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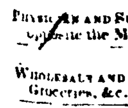
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KEEP IN STEP.

"Those who would Walk together must keep in Step."

Ay, the world keeps moving forward,
Like an army marching by;
Hear you not its heavy footfall,
That resoundeth to the sky?
Some bold spirits bear the banner—
Souls of sweetness chant the song—
Lips of energy and fervor
Make the timid-hearted strong!
Like brave soldiers we march forward;
If you linger or turn back,
You must look to get a jostling
While you stand upon the track.
Keep in step!

My good neighbor, Master Standstill,
Gazes on it as it goes;
Not quite sure that he is dreaming,
In his afternoon's repose!
"Nothing good," he says, "can issue
From this endless 'moving on,'
Ancient laws and institutions
Are decaying, or are gone.
We are rushing on to ruin,
With our mad, new fangled ways."
While he speaks, a thousand voices,
As the heart of one man, say—
"Keep in step!"

Gentle neighbor, will you join us,
Or return to "good old ways?"
Take again the fig-leaf apron
Of old Adam's ancient days.
Or become a hardy Briton—
Beard the lion in his lair,
And lie down in in dainty slumber
Wrapp'd in skin of shaggy bear—
Rear the hut amid the forest,
Skim the wave in light canoe?
Ay, I see! you do not like it.
Then, it these "old ways" wont do,
Keep in step!

Be assured, good Master Standstill,
All-wise Providence design'd
Aspiration and progression,
For the yearning human mind.
Generations left their blessings,
In the relics of their skill,
Generations yet are longing
For a greater glory still;
And the shades of our forefathers
Are not jealous of our deed—
We but follow where they beckon,
We but go where they do lead!
Keep in step!

One detachment of our army
May encamp upon the hill,
While another, in the valley,
May enjoy "its own sweet will;"
This, may answer to one watchword,
That, may echo to another;
But in unity and concord,
They discern that each is brother!
Breast to breast they're marching onward,
In a good, now peaceful way,
You'll be jostled if you hinder,
So don't offer let or stay—
Keep in step.

THE MAIL ROBBER; A WESTERN SKETCH.

BY MRS. FRANCES D. GAGE.

From the Pittsburgh Saturday Visiter.

The clock chimed the hour of midnight. All was silent and still in the village. The busy tramp of the goers to and fro was no longer heard, and not a footfall disturbed the tomb-like silence of the streets. Did you ever pass through a town at night when every body was in bed—ever turn its corners and angles alone, and listen to the oft-repeated echoes of your own steps upon the pavement? I know of no place so solemn, so gloomy, so spectral—I never tried it except when I have been sitting up with the sick, and finished my watch at those hours when "tired nature's sweet restorer" held those who would have been my escort at other times, in her kind embrace; then I have wended my way alone, for when duty and necessity require it, I can do almost anything. But in that room, where the scene which I am going to describe was enacted, all was more still and death-like than even the deserted street. Not the quiver of a leaf, the creaking of a swaying bough, or even the barking of a far off watch dog startled the lone inmate from his midnight reveries, and save an occasional deep sigh that burst half suppressed, half-vented from the depths of an aching, disturbed heart, nothing disturbed the grave-like silence of that close room. A little bright fire burned in an old fashioned chimney, over which a small copper tea-kettle, as old fashioned as the chimney, was hung, and from its spout issued a column of steam which sent a vapory indistinctness into the small room, which vapor was penetrated but not dispelled, by the dim light of a tallow candle, which, though long neglected, carried a snuff so elongated as almost to obscure its own light. The pannel blinds without were closed and locked, and the curtains within arranged with scrupulous care, so that not one struggling beam of that dull candle light could reveal to the passer on the street that there was active life within. In the centre of the room, which was not large, stood a good sized table, upon which was thrown, in wild confusion, books, newspapers, opened and unopened, and letters without number. On one side of the table sat a man about thirty years of age—a tall symetrical form, a polished exterior, and a fair, broad brow, which rested upon his hand, while his long, delicate, tapered fingers extended up through his dark brown hair, and his keen, deep grey eye rested with a gaze of maddening intensity upon a large letter that lay before him. Those white hands, that undimmed face, those scrupulously neat habiliments told of a man all unused to toil, or at least unused to that kind of active labor which hardens the system, teaches every one his true strength, and secures without a failure to those who use it aright, an honest independence. Motionless as a statue he sat "deep pondering his way;" the great drops of sweat stood like beads upon his brow, and the gleam of his eye was one of fiendish agony.

"'It must be! There is no other way' he exclaimed, and with a convulsive grasp he seized the letter and seemed about to break the seal: but he paused, dropped it again, and then proceeded with cool deliberation to arrange his work. He took a small crucible from a closet in the wall, filled it with glowing coals from the chimney, and set it on the table; then filled a little tin teapot from the boiling kettle over the fire, set it over the coals before him, and took up the letter and held it over the steam until the wafer was softened, without soiling or marring the surface of the envelop; then cautiously unclosed the seal and abstracted the contents, which seemed to be a number of bank bills. His next move was to put several slips of soft paper within, and to again close the letter and seal it as before; threw the coals from his crucible, the water from his teapot, both of which he set back into the closet and covered them ingeniously with old papers; covered up his fire closely, rolled up his bills and put them in his pocket book, blew out his candle, drew up his window curtains that all might seem as usual in the morning, cautiously unbolted the door, and after scanning the street with a close scrutiny for a few seconds, stepped out, and with a quick and noiseless pace sought his own home. Yes, trembling at every step, starting at every sound lest some one should see him, he sought his home—his home of affluence, luxury and splendor; aye and the bed-chamber of his wife and the cradle of his child; and the mail-robber, with blue, cold, quivering lips, kissed his innocent babe, and a tear of agony fell upon its rosy cheek, starting its quiet features into a smile that stung him to the soul, and then without speaking, he laid his guilty head by the side of his young wife, over whose child-like features even now perchance, bright and beautiful imaginings of the future were glancing.

"'Why, Henry,' she exclaimed, starting up as he blew out the light she had left burning for him, 'what kept you so late?'

"'Business, Carie; you know I never stay out when I can dispose of my work.'

"'I know, Henry; what time is it?'

"'I did not notice—I guess it's about eleven.'

"'Oh, that's not so late; I thought it was one—I was sure I heard the clock strike—I must have been dreaming.'

"'Nothing but a dream, Carie; nothing but a dream. Shut your eyes and go to sleep.'

"'But, Henry, said she, as she laid her soft hand on his cheek, with a start, 'what is the matter? You are as cold as ice, and how you tremble!'

"'Oh, nonsense! it's a cold frosty night; and of course I would chill, leaving my warm office and coming out into the night air. But go to sleep—go to sleep.'

"And Carie did go to sleep, for no dark thought disturbed her feelings; and yet she, the unsuspecting light-hearted wife, had been the indirect cause, all unwittingly of the dark deed that kept her husband's eyes fixed upon the ceiling, and his heart throbbing wildly with anguish while the long hours of that fearful morning dragged on. He dared not stir: he should wake her if he did, and again subject himself to interrogation.

"Henry Witherell was left an orphan at twenty-two; but with a fortune amply sufficent to sustain him and a younger sister in luxury and elegance for some years.—In the new state of society then existing out west, they stood, as they said, 'at the top of the heap;' that is, they were as well educated, as well dressed, and lived in as fine style as any body, and the growing town of M—— boasted of none more aristocratic and genteel than Henry Witherell and his sister Sarah. Yet with all this the orphans were favorites with all the village, rich and poor, proud and lowly, for they both possessed that kindness of heart, and suavity of manner that won upon the affections of those about them. For a few years after the death of their parents, they boarded with their friends, lived within their means, and led the ton. Sarah was very delicate, often sick, and drew largely upon the sympathy of the village, and her gratitude and prompt generosity of nature for all favors received was an additional claim upon their love. She had been educated in a Catholic school at the east, and received all the accomplishments which those institutions are famous for bestowing. Her skill in needle-work of all kinds was the marvel of the western village, and no small help to the rustic beauties, and there was far more scheming and contention about who should be nurse by the sick bed of the sweet, kind, gentle Sarah Witherell, than who should be exempted from that duty, for that duty was always esteemed a pleasure.

"Henry was a college bred boy, and left old Andover with the highest honors of his class. Had his proud, aristocratic, misjudging father done wisely by him, he would have given him an honorable trade or profession. Had he done so, he would most likely have been an honorable man through life"

"Aunt Hannah, what do you call an honorable trade?" said Bell, with the least bit in the world of a sneer in her tone.

"Any trade, Miss Bell, I call honerable that is in and of itself right. The boot-black, who makes himself perfect master of his art, and lives by it honorably and comfortably, is an honorable man—far more honorable to my mind, than he who shrinks from his part and duty in life, and picks his living out of others without giving an equivalent for it; or even one who folds his hands idly and lives on the bones and sinews of his father. But Henry Witherell had no trade—no calling, and much of his time was idly spent, or if not idly, in a way that was of small pecuniary profit. But his fortune seemed ample and no one dreamed that it could come to an end. At 25 he married Carie, the daughter of a Newenglander, who had once like Henry, enjoyed an inheritance that his father had scraped together, but had not taught his son to save; and as his family increased his money diminished and at last he sought the west, hoping there to be able to curtail his expenses and retrieve his fortunes. Carie had been educated with all the refinements of a New England boarding school—could paint, play the piano, waltz, smatter French, write beautiful billetdoux, &c., but not one thing did she know of the practical duties of life.—She was a real beauty, just blushing into sweet seventeen, very well read and well taught, and very agreeable and fascinating as a parlor acquaintance.

"Old Mr. Miller was a shrewd man—his wife was a shrewd woman, & they knew as well as any other shrewd scheming pappas and mammas, and it would be quite a saving to get a fashionable, helpless daughter off their hands. Henry Witherell became a visiter in the family, and soon interested in the accomplished young beauty; and after a few months of flirtation, found himself deeply in love, for there was something very loveable in Carie Miller, even if she could not work. He pitied her for her very helplessness; and perhaps his love took its root in his pity, for he and every one else knew that the father could not long maintain his position in society, for in order to scare away the spectre of poverty he took to his bosom the reality, or in other words, did as a great many other men do, to drown trouble, 'took to drink,' and left his wife and children to grapple with the monster without even as much as a cup of milk oftentimes to drown him in."

"That's because men are so much stronger and prouder, and better able to endure care and trouble and sorrow," said Bell again with a sneer.

"Oh, I suppose so. I once heard a woman say she should have gone crazy if she had sense enough. Of course, if we women were smart and wise and learned and strong like men, had power to reason, instead of being governed by instinct, as Mr. Walker says, we should do just as Mr. Miller and thousands of other men have done, go and get drunk to help us out of trouble, or smoke a pipe, or chew a half a pig tail of an evening to comfort our tried spirits. But we have not sense enough for that."

"Of course not, Aunt Hannah; instinct never taught anybody to do those things, and the few women that fall into those bad practices, I suppose have stolen a little of the godlike from man—have learned to reason."

"Be that as it may, Mr. Miller drank himself into a complete sot, and Mrs. Miller, who seemed to be endowed with neither instinct or reason, fretted herself into almost a maniac. An epidemic fever that about that time raged through the village, attacked them both, and both were swept within a few weeks of each other into the tomb, leaving their four children a helpless legacy for the public. Henry Witherell's sympathies could bear no more. He married Carie, and in marrying her of course married the whole family, and the public rewarded him for taking the burthen off its hands, by making him the postmaster of the town of M———, a distributing office. His accumulated family called for a home, and Henry had erected a family mansion, which loomed up among the humble villagers a very palace, at the same time the pride and envy of the inhabitants. It stood upon high ground, overlooking the valley below, and the tall, white pillars that supported the lofty dome could be seen far and wide. This extravagant house made heavy inroads upon Henry's capital; then came the finishing; Carie's taste was exquisite, and Henry had no objection whatever to making the inside of his palace correspond with the outside. The hillside must be terraced and adorned with the evergreens of the wood, and Henry, far wiser than Macbeth of old, had learned

"To impress the forest—bid the tree
Unfix its earth-bound roots,"

and remove unhurt to the terraced walls and gravelled walks that surrounded his beautiful home. His wealth evaporated like the dew before the sunshine. But there might be an end to this expense, if Carie had had one particle of common sense in money matters, or one particle of usefulness; but she had neither, and yet she was a loving, kind-hearted wife, and Henry dreaded nothing so much as curtailing her wishes, or cramping her enjoyments. Once or twice he dared to remonstrate, but the burst of feeling which followed frightened him into entire silence. He dared not tell Carie and her sister, or even his own sister, what they should have known long ago, that his means were not equ il to his expenditures, and that without retrenchment he must soon be utterly bankrupt. How could he tell Sarah? Alas! he had already committed one great wrong—he had expended Sarah's fortune, which was in his hands for safe keeping, without consulting her. He hoped something might turn up for his relief, and went on a year or two longer. The salary of his office would have been ample sufficient for their wants if they had used industry, economy and care; but no one in the whole household was either careful, industrious or economical but Sarah; and Henry knowing that she might question him, always anticipated her wants. Carie noticed this, and was grieved, perhaps jealous of his love for his sister. Be this as it may, things were growing desperate with Henry, and he had not courage to do right. Carie was already a mother of two children, and the weak, effeminate mother must ere long give birth to a third. An eastern creditor was threatening daily. What was to be done? If the break was made by one creditor, it would be followed by others, till he should be stripped of all. A denouncement would kill Carie; Sarah would look upon him with horror for having beggared and deceived her; the ruined family would be turned into the streets, and the whole village would point the finger of scorn at him who had tried to outstrip them, and fallen so far short in the race.

"'Oh! if she had been trained in her childhood to some kind of usefulness—if she had strength to do any thing. even to make a loaf of bread, I would tell her all, and beseech her to help me in this my hour of need. But she can do nothing, and the sight of her helpless grief and frantic disappointment would drive me mad. My God! what shall I do?'

"Thus the wretched man talked to himself day after day, and yet came no nearer to the purpose that should have been at once decided upon than at the first. Indeed, every time he thought over the terrible state of his affairs he felt less and less inclined to do his duty as a man, and brave the worst.

"It is a custom too common with the men of the world to keep their families entirely ignorant of the situation of their business. The wife knows nothing—has not even an idea of the amount of her husband's fortune, whether it is to be counted by thousands or tens of thousands. What can a woman, kept in such ignorance, learn? She spends, as a matter of course, all that he gives her to spend, with the full confidence that when that is gone, and she asks for it, he will give her more. I have never been a dependent; but it does seem to me that there is nothing in all social regulations of society so calculated to break down a woman's independence of feeling; aye, even her honesty and truth, as the necessity of always asking her husband to supply her wants. If an unmarried woman works she may go with a bold and unblushing face and demand her wages; but a wife can demand nothing; her claim is only for bare necessity, and I have sometimes thought that generous men on that account often were too indulgent, too fearful of letting a wife know the exact state of their finances. It's all wrong. Husband and wife should have a mutual interest; every wife should know the exact state of her husband's finances, understand his plans, and aid him, if possible, with her councils, and then these terrible catastrophies would not so often happen. Many a wife who is plunging her husband deeper and deeper into debt through ignorance, would, if she knew his embarrassments, be the first to save, and with true womanly sympathy and generosity help him to the utmost extent of her ability to re-instate his falling fortunes.

"'Henry,' said Carie one evening as they sat at the tea table, 'have you seen Mrs. W.'s new shawl?'

"'No: is it anything unusual?'

"'Oh! it is perfectly beautiful; I have never seen such a shawl in the West. There is one more, and you must get it for me.'

"'How much will it cost?'

"'Only fifty dollars.'

"'Only fifty dollrrs, Carie, *only!* You talk as if fifty dollars were a trifle and could be grown on the cedars.'

"Fifty dollars *is* a trifle,' said Carie, a little touched by his manner; 'or it was a trifle last spring when Sarah wanted new shawls, bonnets and dresses.'

"'This was a taunt that Henry could not well bear, nor yet could he well excuse himself from the imputation of partiality to Sarah. Hoping to soothe and soften all things as well as to turn aside the demand, he replied to Carie:

"Well, I know, Carie; but Sarah, you know, has some claims of her own, and I must furnish her with what she wants. I wish, dear, I was rich enough to buy you even a better shawl than Mrs. W.'s; but really, Carie, I can't afford it just now.'

"'Can't afford it?'

"'No, positively I can't.'

"Henry's manner, his voice, his words even were new and strange to poor Carie. There was a sternness, a coldness, a something that stung to the heart. She was not used to being refused anything; and now it all seemed so strange. Could she have looked into his galled and worried heart she would have wondered at his forbearance; but she only saw the outward; the inward to her, with all its conflicting emotions, with all its fears and agony, its struggles, its waverings, was as a sealed book.

"'No, Carie,' said he again, with cold emphasis, 'I can't afford to buy you such a shawl nor any other such expensive thing; I am almost a bankrupt now.'

"Carie turned as pale as a corpse; her eyelids trembled, her lips quivered. Henry sprang to her side, and spoke kindly to reassure her, wishing in the depths of his soul that he had not said that word. At last a flood of tears relieved her oppressed brain, but not her heart; and he, to soothe the agony of the present, injudiciously promised to get the shawl if he could, and then hurried away as quickly as possible, leaving her to dry her tears; and she took it all as a joke.

"All was wrong. He should have told her all, and both should have been trained to higher and better things—she than to waste the energies of her heart and soul, aye, of her body even, on such a thing as a fancy shawl; he than to have turned aside from a known duty; but both were wrong, and both, to gratify a perverted mind, continued wrong, for some time at least. At eve he came without the desired article; but Carie was too proud to ask again that day. But somehow in spite of themselves there was a kind of cold, sullen silence between them.—He did not dare approach her too closely, lest he should resume the dreaded subject; nor she to accost him too familiarly lest he should refer to the mortifying scene at the tea table; so Henry had one days longer respite from sin and sorrow.

"We must be patient with the petted, spoiled child that cries lustily for nuts and candy when denied for the first time. It will take more than common human self-denial to say with calm peace, 'I don't care.' Even so we must be patient with those who, like Carie, have never known what it was to be refused anything, whose wants have been the law to all about them. But we must blame every parent who brings up a child, either boy or girl in this manner.

"Twenty-four hours went by, and Carie and Henry could not get over the shawl exactly. At tea Carie could stand it no longer, and while she turned her second cup, she said with an assumed indifference,

"'Well, Henry, what about that shawl?'

"'Do you think you really must have it?"

"'You said you'd get it for me,' said she darkening.

"'I said if I could; but I have not fifty dollars that I can command in the world, and I don't like to run in debt for a shawl.'

"He knew that such a proceedure would hasten his downfall.

"'Don't want to run in debt? When did you take that notion? I have never done anything but run in debt since we were married; I don't see why we can't now. I know I want the shawl, and I know too that you might get it for me if you would.'

"'Oh, Carie, Carie! you don't mean what you say!'

"'Yes, I do. Sister Ellen says, and I believe she is right, that Sarah don't want to see me dress and look as well as she does; she knows I am younger, and—'

"'Handsomer,' said Henry bitterly.

"'Yes, handsomer, if you will have it so; and I don't see why I can't be accommodated as well as she. If she would stay at home this winter instead of going to boarding in the city, we might soon save enough to buy me all that I need in the way of dress; but you always have, and I suppose always will, let her do as she pleases, and I shall have to stand aside.'

"By this time both were angry. A first quarrel is always a fearful one; such was this first quarrel. Henry sprang from the table, and caught his hat.

"'You shall have a shawl, Carie,' said he, 'if it has to come at the cost of my honor.'

"Agitated, angered and oppressed, he hurried to his office, locked himself in, and with heavy step paced its narrow bounds to and fro. His creditors were importunate, his domestic peace marred. Ellen, his wife's sister, a year or two older than herself, a proud, shrewd, politic girl, who had strong influence over Carie, was at work with his homepeace; Sarah would be beggared, and learn to know—Oh, the most terrible of all—that he had deceived her; she whom his father in his dying hour bequeathed to his care; she who was too feeble to work out her own destiny, would be a beggar as it were, and it would teach her to hate him—hate him because he had so wronged her. What should he do?

Wearied at length with the terrible excitement within and without, (for his nights had been sleepless for a long time) he sat down to arrange the letters and papers for the mail. Just then Mr. W———, the purchaser and owner of the coveted shawl, called to deposite a letter, which he said contained bills to a large amount, and wished Witherell to mail it himself, as he should then feel sure that all was right. His clerks might be honest for aught he knew; but it was not best to place temptation in the way of the young. Henry bowed assent, and Mr. W——— left him; and now the first thought of wrong entered the mind of the oppressed man. He threw the letter from him once, exclaiming most aloud, 'No! I will not. God help me, that I should be tempted.' Then came the whirling rush of thought of all his own troubles. He was weak, wearied and worn with the loss of sleep; that mind, once firm and strong, had lost its balance.—For himself he could have borne all; but for those he loved. He clutched the letter again, and in his heart resolved to become the master of its contents. I say in his heart, but perhaps I am wrong; his head loathed, his heart loathed, his soul loathed, and yet it was done—done as we have described in the dark hour of midnight—done with a more than death agony upon his brow.

"And Carie, she who might, who would have saved him had he trusted her; she who might have soothed and comforted and drawn him away from crime and wrong, lay sleeping all unconscious of aught amiss; for she thought she had gained her point, and there would be an end of the whole matter. She had been taught to do so before, and did not know that a daughter of sixteen may not do what a wife of twenty must not dare. She had resolved to settle the difficulty when he came, by asking his forgiveness and receiving the shawl very lovingly. Alas! poor Carie—what girl of twenty is fit to be a wife? But did Henry sleep? Can guilt and crime close the eye in peaceful slumbers? Does fear and shame fit the heart for repose? Can the soul rest while conscience, like a canker-worm, is gnawing at the life chords? Tell me not that conscience can slumber—that the sinner's feelings are seared as with a red hot iron; tell me not that the smile that plays over the face of the villian comes up from the fountains of peace within; tell me not that the 'calm serene' that he strives to keep upon his brow, is the mirror of the inner man. Go search the record of your own life, and if their be a crime or shame upon its pages, tell me honestly if every time it comes back to your memory, it does not prick you with a burning point, that thrills silently, but none the less sorely, through every nervous fibre of your conscience?

"Henry slept not; but still, as though he was sleeping the sleep of death, lay the agonized man through that first fearful night of crime. With the first beams of morn he arose, put on his calm, cheerful look; cautiously and carefully he expended the stolen money; paid enough of his pressing claims to hold off the clutches of the law a few months. But his work was just begun; robbery after robbery was committed. Suspicion flashed here, there, everywhere but on Henry Witherell. Still no real clue could be gained as to the depredators. At last a robbery was traced back to his office, and suspicion fell upon his clerk, Mark Henderson, a young man of hitherto unexceptionable character.

"Henderson knew that the robberies were committed on their line—knew that every master and clerk would be watched, and fearful of his own honor, yet conscious of his own integrity, he determined, if possible to ferret out the mystery. He noticed that every few days Witherell remained at the office late at night after he thought the bussness was all done; that sometimes he made up the mails alone; that he seemed nervous and anxious whenever the subject of these frequent robberies was mentioned; and suspicion once aroused grows strong and vigorous with great rapidity. He determined to watch Witherell. It was now two years since the first robbery; every thing had gone on smoothly in the castle on the hill; one thing was especially observed by the neighbors, that there was a curtailment in expenses, more care and economy used. Henry worked day and night, had no help in his office but this one young man, although two years before it had taken three and four, and this was counted a sufficient reason for his renewed fortunes.—There was a small window in the office opening into a back yard, where the ground was so much lower than the front of the house as to make it a seconed story window, directly over the door of the room below, which was occupied by a family who objected to having it opened or uncovered, as it gave the men in the office a chance to observe their doings. This window was covered within by a paper curtain that hung against the glass Henderson's suspicions were now fully aroused. While alone in the office one day, he tore a hole in the upper part of this curtain about as large as a dime, but large enough as it lay on the glass to let one eye from without note almost the whole of the room within. Here then, perched upon a long, light ladder, he placed himself—The first night that Witherell remained later than usual in the office after his plans were arranged, he saw without obstruction such a scene as we have attempted to describe in the beginning of our chapter. Henderson had seen enough; but he wished that others should see, and on the succeeding night he and a friend witnessed together the robbery of the mail. Both agreed to be silent until a fit time to make the arrest, and to claim the high reward offered for the discovery. Henderson was young, impulsive and kind-hearted; he loved Witherell for his many manly virtues, and in spite of himself he pitied him. When the letter from which the money was taken was about to be mailed the next day after the discovery, Henderson said to him.

"'Witherell, there is no money in this letter."

"'What do you mean, sir?" said the post-master with mock indignation, while he trembled from head to foot.

"'I mean that there is no money in that letter, and that you took it out; I saw you last night at one o'clock through that hole in that back curtain, Harry W., and I; and you are a villian." Henderson's excitement had led him into this great indiscretion.

"'My God!' exclaimed Witherell, 'my time has come at last,' and he felled him senseless on the floor at his feet. He caught Henderson by the collar, dragged him into the inner room and turned the key ere the thoughtless boy knew what he was doing. His strength was the strength of a madman; his hair stood straight upon his head with agony, and his eye-balls were starting from their sockets.

"'Mark,' said he, 'you know all; I could take your life this moment if I choose, but I will not—I will not harm you; but save me, Mark—save me for the sake of my wife, my children, and more than all, my sister.—Say you will give me one half hour to escape, or by the gods—no, I will save myself,' and crushing Mark, almost lifeless with affright, into the little closet where he had before bestowed his tea-kettle, he turned the key upon him and left him. He hastened home, walking calmly, though as if only in a hurry; went directly to the stable, took out a fleet horse, told Carie he was going into the country, and deliberately rode off.

"The shouts of Mark soon aroused the inmates of the house below; but they could not get to him without unlocking three doors, nor could they hear distinctly what what was the matter, and for a few minutes supposed that Witherell had locked him in the inner office by mistake. The neighbors were summoned, and some half an hour elapsed before he was released. His story was told; but no one would believe it till Harry W. was found and affirmed all Mark had said. The closet was examined, and the tea-kettle, crucible and teapot all found there. Then came up a thousand corresponding testimonies all unthought of before; search and chase were instantly set on foot in every direction; but the mail robber was never caught. Some thought that the love the public bore him prevented vigorous search; be that as it may he was never found. His creditors took all his goods, chattels, rights and effects; and the weak wife and deceived sister, for whom he had sacrificed all, instead of dying in despair, as he thought they would, stood up bravely, and seemed to be crushed by nothing but his dishonor. Even that they tried to wipe out, by selling and giving up their jewelry, rich dresses, every thing that any one would take, even to the last article that they could live without and be comfortable. Oh! with what bitter anguish Carie remembered her importunities in the days that were past; weak and fainting in the sunshine, she proved strong and proud in the storm. After a while the family passed silently away from their home; and the gossip, the ru nor all passed away with them, and was forgotten, except by those who loved Henry, the misguided, erring criminal. They sighed as they passed the waving evergreens and tall, white columns, and wondered what had become of him. They were glad he got away—he was to good to go to the penitentiary.

"After ten long years the mystery was unravelled. He had flown to Canada, where fugitives now go, and there he made the work of repentance the work of reform. He learned the shoemaker's trade and set up for himself, sent for his family, who joined him in his habits of industry and economy. While working at his trade, he studied medicine, and at length became honored and respected among men as a physician, amassed property, and by trading, industry, economy, and strict honesty, laid up enough to return to Mr. W——— the sum abstracted from his letter the first night of his entering upon his horrid career. Years have gone by, almost two score; he is wealthy and respected, all debts and dues have been paid; and he, an humble man, is striving still in his old age to wipe out the black stain of his youth by kindness and charity. Carie and Sarah both have gone to rest; but Carie's daughters have all learned the nobility of being useful—of being able to depend on themselves for bread. The fate of Henry Witherell was a daily warning with the good people of M———; to their children for years. They told his virtues, then set his crimes in dark array before them, drawing all their conclusions in favor of kindness and gentleness, honesty and industry, and against crime and wrong. His sin seemed atoned for by his thorough repentance, and more by his honest desire to return to every man his own. Such was the history of one mail-robber of the West."

"And such," said Bell, "is the story embodied in this piece of white vesting, with the rose-leaf thrown up upon its surface!"

"Even so; and such repentance alone can be called true repentance, 'Ceasing to do evil, and learning to well.'"

A Broiled Owl Story.

It seems that the law in New York only allows partridges and quails to be sold, eaten, or held in possession in any way, from some time in October until January.—Yet there are persons who defy the law, and serve the birds under the name of "owls."

Well, not long ago, at one of these "lawless" places some three or four good fellows met accidentally, "with a view to a few." Just as they were about issuing the necessary orders, a gentleman from Tarrytown stepped in He was hungry, too; and hearing Tom, Dick and Harry each call for "broiled owl," he thought *he'd* try "owl." Owls were plenty about Tarrytown, and if they were a delicacy in New York, he could "get his man to shoot some, and pocket the cash for 'em."

The owls were served; delicious young pin-feathered partridges; hot—on buttered toast! I need not tell you, Louis that they were enjoyed. The Tarrytown gentleman was in ecstacies. A few weeks afterward he called at the same place, and very quietly taking the landlord aside, said to him, "How about those 'owls?' I have had two of the largest and fattest you ever saw, cooked at home, and they were so 'all-fired tough' that nobody could eat 'em!" The landlord "took" at once. "My dear sir how long did you *keep* your fowls after they were killed." "Oh, I had 'em cooked right off." "Nonsense!" exclaimed the landlord. "An owl, in order to be right juicy and tender, should hang by his tail-feathers until he drops to the ground; *then* he is in cooking condition!—Why, do you know, sir, that the bird which you ate at my house had been hanging by one feather for four weeks in August before he fell?" The last time I saw the gentleman from Tarrytown, he told me as a secret, in the preparation of game, that he invariably hung his "owls" now!

☞ "What is the future state, my girl?" asked a clergyman. "New Mexico," was the reply.—"No, no, I mean what is the future condition of young men and women?" "Why," replied the girl, hesitatingly, "I suppose they are to get married."

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Political and General News.

Advising the Whig Party to go into Bankruptcy.

The best thing the whig party can do, under present circumstances, is to get into bankruptcy. There is no law of the federal government under which it can wind up its affairs, but it seems to be a general understanding in the civilized world, that where nothing is given, nothing is required, and that when a firm has neither property nor credit, nor good looks, it should not be expected to do business. Such is the present condition of the whig party; and since it can do nothing for itself, we suggest that it should not be obliged to play for the amusement of its enemies. It is under no legal or moral obligation to receive the kicks and thumps of others while it cannot kick and thump in return.

It is true, probably, that the old concern would like to go once more into the field of business; but this can only arise from a desire to gratify two or three gentlemen, who, like the little girl who wanted to be married, are determined to "see the folly of it" for themselves, without profiting by the experience of others. General Scott is one of these gentlemen; but since suffering a complete overturn in Pennsylvania and another in Ohio, we presume he would sell out his chances for a trifle. As for Webster and Fillmore, it seems actual cruelty that they should drive their party into a death-struggle to decide upon their comparative merits; and since nothing else in regard to them can be decided upon before the next presidential election has gone by, we advise that they make up their minds to the worst, and with a game of fox and geese decide who shall stand first on the list in 1856, provided they are both alive, and the party is in condition to make a show of fight with either.

If the whig party goes into bankruptcy, as we recommend, we would have it distinctly understood that we claim no part of what little it may have to divide. If it owes the country anything on broken promises, the country will be glad to forgive the debt, if it will not come into market again. It may divide what little of stock it may have on hand amongst its stockholders, and thus possibly keep the members of the family in a condition to pass the winter without freezing their fingers. The planks in its platform should be distributed very carefully. The abolitionists should have one, the modern free-soilers, or "free democrats," with Van Buren at their head, should have another, the Native American church-burners another, the anti-renters another, the secessionists another, the Spanish minister another, and this will leave one, or part of one, for the Unionists, with Mr. Webster or Mr. Fillmore (whichever wins at the game of fox and geese, or poker, if they understand it better) as their leader. When the assets have been thus disposed of, most of the leaders can retire on the pickings of the last three years, and the followers can live on the "two dollars a day and roast beef" which whigery promised them, if they could find it.—*Prov. (R. I.) Post.*

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY.—This day, (Nov. 4,) sixty-nine years ago, a party of adventurers from the Eastern States, after a long and toilsome journey, descended the Ohio river, and encamped upon the spot where Newport Barracks now stands.—They there separated for the several "stations" in Kentucky, and turned their steps through the wilderness, first pledging each other, in a spirit that may be termed as prophetically romantic to meet upon the same spot—or such of them as might survive, in *fifty years from that day.* This agreement was made on the 4th day of November, 1782.

In the year 1832, on the 4th day of November, precisely fifty years after the time of the agreement, *four of the old band met upon the spot* to fulfill their promise! The cholera was then prevailing in this city, and, in consequence, there was no public demonstration, but the old patriarchs were brought across the river and kindly entertained by our citizens at Gamson's Exchange, and received all the attention that could be expected in times so full of melancholy gloom and heartrending sorrow.

One of them was over 90 years of age; the rest were under three score and ten. After remaining a few days, they turned their steps homeward—not through a wilderness as they did a half a hundred years before, but through scenes of busy life, and the hum of industrial millions; nor did they promise another meeting, as *that* was an event fixed by a Higher Will; and it has taken place! They are all dead!—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—A correspondent of the Buffalo *Queen City,* writing from Covington, Oct. 29th, states that on Saturday morning, the 27th ult., Mr. William True, a farmer about 30 years of age, living near Covington Centre, Wyoming county, accidentally killed his wife while fixing a pig pen. The following are the details:

In order to fix the pen, it was necessary to drive two stakes to place the ends of the rails between near the barn. He placed one end of a rail on a girt in the barn, and the other on a back of a chair in the pig yard, and, mounting on the rail to drive the stake, his wife holding on the stake while he drove it, his foot slipped, and he fell forward, striking her on the top of the head with the axe and killed her instantly. His cries alarmed the neighborhood a quarter of a mile off. I was near by, and on the spot in fifteen or twenty minutes after. A more heart-rending scene I never saw. Her two little girls, aged 8 or 9 and 7 or 8, were clinging to and kissing her, not being able to realize her death, and the poor fellow the picture of misery. As is frequently the case, rumors were afloat and a coroner's inquest was held on Monday; 16 of his neighbors were on the jury; they brought in a verdict of accidental death. We, who were there at the time, were fully convinced of that, but, to satisfy the public, the inquest was held.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MECHANICS.—The bar is fast losing its attraction to the young men of this city. There are now thirty young gentlemen that have received liberal education, who are serving their time as shipwrights, architects, carpenters, &c. In a few years the United States will have the most accomplished mechanics in the world. A new class is springing up, who will put the present race of mechanics in the shade. The union of a substantial education with mechanical skill will effect this. Indeed, already we could name some mechanics who are excellent mathematicians, acquainted with French and German, and able to study the books in those languages connected with their vocations. Heretofore, fond fathers were wont to educate their sons as doctors or lawyers, to insure their respectability and success. That day is past. Mechanics will now take the lead, and in a few years will supply the larger portion of the State and Federal Governments.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

OPENING OF A MOUND.—The workmen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad opened an Indian mound on Saturday last, on the farm of B. McMechen, esq. The mound was about 70 feet in diameter and 11 feet high. Nearly on a level with the surrounding earth was found an alter of stone, evincing the action of the fire; west of and north of the alter, the head and body of an indian extending west of north, at a slight declination from the head to the feet. The body was covered to the depth of a foot or more with ashes, in which the salt was still manifest to the taste, as we are told. The body was remarkably perfect, and mostly preserved. Around this body were twelve others, with their heads centering inwards and feet projecting. No articles of art were found except a polished stone tube about 12 inches in length.—*Wheeling Gazette.*

A WHITE WOMAN RELEASED FROM SLAVERY.—The Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., last week, after a trial that excited much interest, decided that Amanda Jane, who had been held as a slave ever since her birth, some twenty-six years ago, was a white woman, although her origin was distinctly traced to a negress, who was a slave. Exceptions have been taken to the decision of the case, by the counsel for the defendants. Amanda's mother, it was proved, was a negro slave, yet the color of Amanda's skin, her hair, her eyes, her nose, her whole physical exterior, would prove her to be what the jury have made her—a white woman. She has two perfect white children.

QUEER.—A discovery was made in Detroit, at Wood's bar-room opposite the Central Depot, on Wednesday, which created no little excitement. A youth, who has for two months past been officiating as bar-keeper to the establishment, was discovered, on the arrival of a young man from the east, to be no other than a girl, in male attire, to whom he came on to be married!!! She had been entirely unsuspected. The happy pair after the nuptial knot was tied, left for this city, on the vessel of which her "liege lord" is the captain.—*Buffalo Republic.*

New York Election.

We have nothing more definite, in regard to the New York election, than we had last week, the contest has been so close. The official alone will decide who is elected on the State ticket, though the whigs claim to have carried most of the candidates. The Legislature, according to the latest figures, is a tie in both branches.

Michigan Election.

Hon. Robert McClelland has been elected Governor of Michigan by about 10,000 majority. Mr. McClelland was, for a number of years, a member of Congress from that State, and distinguished himself as an able debater, and as the Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. He is a devoted friend of Gen. Cass.

Wisconsin Election.

Wisconsin has done badly, especially for a State that boasts of two candidates for the Presidency. Through a combination of Whigs, Free Soilers, abolitionists, and fag-ends of all parties, Fairwell, whig, is elected Governor, as is also a majority of the same stripe to the Legislature. Take it all in all, however, we don't know but it is about as well as it is, for had not the whigs carried Wisconsin, they would certainly have been 'skunked' this Fall. She will be all right a year from this.

New Jersey Democratic.

The defeat of the whigs in this hitherto radical whig State is overwhelming. The Trenton *True American* sums up the result thus:

"There will be a Democratic majority of about 31 on joint ballot in the Legislature. In the Senate, which was a tie last session, we have a Democratic majority of six. Three of these being from original whig counties, and elected for three years, we can pretty safely calculate upon holding the Senate whatever political change may otherwise happen, until 1855. So far as we are able to ascertain, we shall have a Democratic majority of 28 in Assembly—an increase of 20 upon our majority of last session. It is scarcely necessary to say that this result far exceeds our most buoyant expectations, and that it is just five times better than we calculated."

☞ MARYLAND ELECTION.—The whole Democratic State ticket is elected. The Senate it is believed, will stand, 12 whigs to 10 Democrats, while the latter will have a majority of 2 in the House of Delegates. Well done Maryland!

☞ MISSISSIPPI.—The election in this State was for Governor, members of Congress, &c., and the issue was between the Union and Secessionists. Returns from most of the State give Gen. Foote, the Union candidate *for Governor,* 5,000 majority, and his election is considered certain. The following Union candidates have been elected to Congress: First District—D. B. Nabors; Third District—John D. Freeman; Fourth District—A. E. Dawson. In the Third District, McWillie, Secessionist, polled a very heavy vote.

ILLINOIS.—An election has been held in Illinois, on the question of accepting, by the popular vote, a General Banking Law, passed by the Legislature. In Chicago there were 2122 votes for and only 79 against it. Most of the other cities and towns vote in favor of it, and from what returns we have seen from the interior, we should think the people have declared in favor of Banks.

A Case of Spanish Despotism.

We are pleased to see that the case of Mr. J. S. Thrasher, the Editor of the "*Faro Industrial,*" a paper published in Havana, in the Spanish language, is receiving the attention of the liberal press, whether Democratic or whig, in this country; and among them all there is but one opinion expressed, and that is, that our Government will be recreant to its duty if it does not immediately take all proper steps to have this gentleman restored to his liberty and his rights. The story of his wrongs is concisely summed up thus: Mr. T. is an American citizen, well versed in the Spanish language, who went to Cuba and established a Commercial paper named as above. He met with much success, being liberally patronized by the Creole and foreign residents of the island, and was in a fair way of making a fortune. In the recent demonstration against Spanish rule in Cuba he is said to have maintained a "masterly inactivity," but he was an American, consequently the fact of his neutrality did not save him from the vengeance of the murderers of Crittenden's command. His paper was considered a Creole organ, and to be in opposition to the Spanish journal, the "Diaro Marina," the editors of which, together with a clique of old Spaniards, were consequently his enemies, and had influence enough, after the execution of Lopez, *to procure the suspension of his paper,* which was done about the 1st of September last. This was ruinous to him, inasmuch as the demand for his paper had increased so largely as to induce him to import a new press from New York, and to incur other heavy expenses to bring out his issue in proper style—all of which labor and expense was, of course, lost. He, however, retained the hope that the Captain General would soon allow him to *resume his publication* and, in the meantime, devoted himself to the alleviation of the sufferings of those of his fellow countrymen who were then about sailing for Spain as prisoners. But these very acts of kindness to those, *whom the Spaniards deemed pirates, made him still more* obnoxious to his enemies, and likewise attracted the attention of the Government officials toward him, who thereupon accused him of having been connected with *the expedition,* although they could not definitely understand in what precise way the connection had existed. The police, therefore, were ordered to watch strictly all his movements. His letters were stopped and examined at the post office, but *these being merely letters of* business, and thanks from the relatives and friends of the prisoners he had succored, nothing to criminate him could be elicited from their contents. The police were then informed that his private correspondence came to him by the steamers. Consequently when the *Georgia* arrived from New Orleans two police officers, genteelly dressed in citizen's apparel, followed him on board and perceived him receive and pocket *a letter handed him* by the clerk of the boat. The officers followed him to the shore, and on his landing arrested him and took him to the *bureau* of the Chief of Police, where he was searched, but nothing was found upon him but the letter already alluded to, which was merely one on purely private business. He was, however, detained under *surveillance,* sleeping at the police bureau, and taking his meals at the different hotels, always accompanied by a police officer. The state of affairs, lasted two or three days, when all at once a letter was produced which was said to have been found sealed and directed to Mr. Thrasher, on the desk in his office, and although there was no post mark on it or anything to indicate where it came from, it was alleged that it had been brought by the *Georgia.* It was then handed to Mr. Thrasher to open, which he did in the presence of the officers, and to his utter astonishment discovered that it was written in cypher. He at once protested his total ignorance of its contents, and from whence it could possibly have emanated. But his denial was of no avail, and he was immediately placed in solitary confinement in the prison, where he remained until Saturday, the 25th ult., when he was removed to the Punta Fort, and there placed in a dungeon, which is represented by those who know the place well, to be an excavation in a rock on a level with the sea, always wet below, and damp above, and having only a small round hole to admit the light. In this loathsome den the only furniture is a board with two cleets on the ends, which serves as a bed at night, and in the day as a seat to keep the feet from the wet and slime of the bottom. No one is allowed to visit him, and Mr. Owen states that he applied for permission, but received as a reply from the Captain General, that he should be admitted as soon as any.

☞ It has been decided by the Department that subscribers living in a county where a newspaper is published, are entitled to receive it *free of postage,* even though the post office through which they receive it may be out of the county. Subscribers and Postmasters will please notice.

The Pittsburgh Post and the Late Election.

The Pittsburgh *Post* is a logical paper, there is no doubt of that. Soon after the late election, in which the united Democratic party triumphed upon principle and not upon men, the *Post,* in making out a case for its favorite candidate for the Presidency, announced, among other things that the result had shown, that the "Hon. James Buchanan is the choice of a great majority of the people of the State for President in 1852." We were certainly surprised at this, and we began to look about us and inquire if that was the "feast to which we had been invited" in the nomination and election of Col. Bigler. It certainly had not entered into our calculation before election, and we had little idea of having such a construction placed upon a result to which we had contributed about as much as any one to bring about, without a respectful denial. We know that in the Reading Convention, for we were a member of it, the nomination of Col. Bigler was not made with a view of carrying a grist to the mill of any Presidential aspirant. We know that throughout the Canvass there was no open demonstration made by either the friends of Buchanan or Cass, or the friends of anybody else *in the State,* to so shape our anticipated triumph as to strengthen the Presidential prospects of their favorites—hence, when the *Post's* article came under our notice we indignantly denied the justice of the claim, and called for evidence sufficient to show, or even allow an inference, that the result had shown Mr. Buchanan, or any other man, "to be the choice of a great majority of the people of the State for President in 1852." To this the *Post* replies, in no very *gracious mood* to be sure, as follows:

"The ground upon which we made the remark that seems to be so galling to the *Observer* was, that the Federal papers of the State had, from the beginning of the contest, declared that the election of Col. Bigler would be a Buchanan triumph. We did not say so *before* the election, nor did we say any thing in any manner reflecting upon those who preferred some one else to the great statesman of Pennsylvania, until, after a contest in which all the Federal engines were directed against Mr. Buchanan alone, a full and complete triumph was secured. In making the statement, moreover, we virtually *said,* and we still *think,* that all who *honestly* adhere to the Democratic party had, by their votes, declared against *any Whig* who might be named. We were justified in this conclusion from the Federal party having made Scott their watchword throughout the campaign. He was recommended by their State Convention; and if *his* name was not enough to carry them through, we were simple enough to think that *no Whig* could carry the State."

This, then, is the evidence upon which the *Post* basis its claims that the result of the late election "has shown that the Hon James Buchanan is the choice of a great majority of the people of the State for President in 1852." The logic is unique. In substance it is thus: The *Whig party* "declared that the election of Col Bigler would be a Buchanan triumph:" *ergo,* it is a Buchanan triumph. Col. Bigler was elected in the face of this "declaration" of the whigs, *ergo,* again, "the result has shown that the Hon. James Buchanan is the choice of a great majority of the people of the State for President in 1852." Or, to show how perfectly absurd such reasoning is, if the whigs had seen fit, "from the beginning of the contest," to have "declared that the election of Col. Bigler would be a" triumph of the potatoe-rot, we suppose, according to the *Post,* it would be so. One would be just about as fair a deduction as the other; and the evidence would also be just about as strong in the one case as the other. Now, this may do for the *Post* and its readers, but it is not considered very sound logic in this meridian. We are simple enough up here to believe that a convention, like that which nominated Col. Bigler, composed of delegates from every county in the State, have a better right to say what the Democracy are contending for—what its issues are—and what its triumph will show—than the 'declarations' of all the whigs in Christendom. No resolution—no demonstration in that Convention, or, in fact, no issue in the election of any considerable number of its delegates, authorizes the inference of the *Post,* or any who think with it, that Col. Bigler's election "shows that Mr. Buchanan," or any other man, "is the choice of a great majority of the people of the State for President in 1852." The choice of the people of the State will be made manifest in a very different way—and when it is made manifest, we can promise the *Post* that we will not be behind it in fealty to the nomination.

☞ The St. Louis *Republican* notices the death of a young girl, by swallowing a quantity of opium, and afterwards taking a large quantity of arsenic. It appears that at the desire of her friends and relatives, she had contracted an engagement of marriage with some gentleman, and that subsequently, she formed an attachment for another person, with whom, however, she was prevented by circumstances from being united. She allowed her feelings to pray upon her, until finally, she was induced to take the fatal step mentioned.

☞ A GOOD SUGGESTION.—All who have traveled by railroad know full well the inconvenience and vexation of the present system of stations for procuring meals. Scarcely does a hungry traveler get his hand upon a cup *of miserable stuff, called coffee,* and a *slice of bread and* butter, before he is dunned for the pay, and then by the time he has made change, the cry is "all aboard," and he must run for dear life, and sometimes at the expense *of it too, or be left.* A Cincinnati paper, to obviate this, suggests the establishment of a car in which meals may be provided for travelers, fit for those who are willing to pay their 25 or 50 cents for a wholesome and palatable refreshment, which cannot be got on the road, as things exist. A cup of good coffee, and the necessary trimmings of bread and butter, &c., could be kept ready for use at all hours, for those who want their suppers or dinners. This would abolish the system of taking twenty-five cents from a hungry traveler, for the privilege of looking at a pie.

☞ MOST CHARACTERISTIC.—The whigs, says the *Pennsylvanian,* who claim to be, *par excellence,* the champions of the iron interest, are giving a new evidence of their hypocrisy. A Democratic mass meeting has been called in Berks county, to commend certain suggestions to Congress favoring an increase of duty upon iron, according to Hon. R. J. Walker's proposition in 1847; and this movement is denounced, in the bitterest terms, by the Philadelphia *Daily News,* the Lancaster *Examiner,* and others. They are doubtless afraid it will deprive them of a favorite electioneering weapon. Comment is superfluous.

☞ To many it is a matter of surprise that there should be so much competition for the post of whig candidate for the Presidency, and so little for that of the Vice Presidency; since the former position seems to be attended with so much of peril, and the latter with so much of good luck. There appears to be a fatality about the first office in whig hands, which makes it peculiarly a post of danger; and a corresponding good fortune about the latter office which makes it substantially the post of honor. We were prepared for a long list of whig candidates for the Vice Presidency, but supposed the whigs might find some difficulty in getting a candidate with sufficient hardihood to stand for the first place. We were, however, altogether mistaken in this, for there seems to be no lack of whig names ambitious of the honors of martyrdom.

☞ Specimens of minerals have been found in lime quarries, near Norristown, in this State. The *Herald* of that place says it is found mixed through a deposit of the most beautiful quartz rock ever seen, and very much resembles the rich treasures of the quartz rocks in California. Under the belief that it was something of the "same sort," a portion of the mineral was caused to be tested; when it was found to be a combination of silver and copper, with a large preponderance of silver. It is not found in large quantities yet, but the indications are that it is "about," and will be opened some of these days. In a section of country so remarkable for its known rich deposits, as this portion of Pennsylvania, and so abounding in "indications," the discovery of silver, or even gold, would not be a matter of surprise to those who are acquainted with its geological formation.

☞ OUT OF PAIN!—A letter from Boston to the New-York *Herald* says, the results in Ohio and Pennsylvania make the Whigs look as black as so many thunder clouds —the Scott Whigs, I mean, for the Webster men seem to bear the visitation with commendable fortitude. Gen. Scott's prospects have been growing worse very fast, latterly, and these blows from the two great States are regarded by many in the light of grace-strokes. They put him out of pain. The Webster Whigs are encouraged by this condition of things.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS.

☞ Our correspondent's rhymes on "Women's rights" in general, and "female physicians" in particular, have been unavoidably crowded out this week. We will find a corner for them next.

☞ A meeting of the members of the Erie Reading Room Association will be held at their rooms on Thursday evening next. A general attendance of all favorable to the objects of the association is earnestly invited.

☞ We learn that Commander Bullus, of the U. S. Steamer Michigan, on this station, has been detached.—He is to be succeeded by Commander Bigelow.

☞ We are requested to say that owing to the inclemency of the weather, the annual meeting of the Female Benevolent Society was adjourned to Monday evening next, at half-past six o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church. An address by Rev. Mr. Boughton may be expected.

☞ Somebody, a good many years since Shakspeare lived, says that he who has no mud upon his boots, in this confounded muddy, slushy, slippery weather, must certainly wear overshoes. By the by, speaking of overshoes reminds us that most of our merchants—especially those that advertise in the *Observer*—are daily receiving new goods, and of course have any quantity of that article, besides a great many other things they will be willing to sell for the rhino.

☞ Mr. F. BURLIN, late assistant teacher of the Fredonia Academy, has been engaged as Principal of the Erie Academy. He is a popular teacher, and their choice for the station a good one.—*Fredonia Censor.*

☞ IMPORTANT.—The *Gazette* announces that GEO. W. COLTON, Esq., of Elk Creek, has been chosen County Clerk in place of David McAllaster, Esq., and that "Mr. C. is a whig, noble, good and true, whom the party should delight to honor." It is vastly important that the incumbent of a clerkship, in the gift of the Commissioners, should be a "whig, noble, good and true." The next thing, we presume we shall hear is that the gentleman, who carries in the coals for the county offices, "is a whig, noble, good and true." There would be just about as much propriety in making the politics of the one a reason for his employment as the other.

Homicide.

An old man, named Stone, a dissipated character, living in a shantee on the Canal in Fairview township, was arrested on Monday last for the murder of a woman living with him named Consuller. The circumstances, as we learn them, are these: On Friday evening he came home and found a couple of Boatmen from the Canal with the woman. This arroused his jealously, and he expelled them from his "castle." After they had got out of hearing he fell upon the woman, knocked her into the fire, and jumped upon her—then dragged her out and commenced choaking and beating her. Her cries of murder were heard by a brother, who either lives or happened to be near by, and he came in and rescued her, and then administered to her loving companion a portion of the same dose he had given his sister. In the end the quarrel was made up, and the woman remained and went to bed awfully bruised and burnt. She remained in bed all day Saturday, though Stone says, she was up twice and went to the fire and smoked. On Saturday evening a physician was sent for, but when he arrived she was dying.

☞ SENTENCE OF O. D. CLARK.—Mr. O. D. Clark, formerly of Waterford in this county, where his father now resides, was tried at Leesburgh, Va., last week, for killing Leo Thompson, and found guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for four years. The Jury retired on Wednesday evening, and did not agree upon a verdict till Friday. It will be remembered that Clark, who was teaching school in Leesburg, had reprimanded a child of Thompson's while at School, which induced Thompson to make charges against him, and on his refusal to retract, Clark shot him.

☞ FIRE.—A fire broke out in the North-East corner of J. H. Smyth's Starch Factory about 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and spread so rapidly as to render all efforts to extinguish it unavailing. It was consequently burned to the ground, with all its contents, including Mr. S's. books and other papers. It constituted but one wing of the Factory—and the portion saved fortunately contained most of the machinery. Loss about $1,500—partially covered by insurance. Sincerely sympathizing with Mr. Smyth as we do in his misfortune, we trust he will, with characteristic energy, repair the damage and resume operations.—*Gazette.*

Iron Mountain on Lake Superior.

The property known as the Iron Mountain, on Lake Superior, has changed hands, and is now owned by the Sharon Iron Company in Pennsylvania. They purpose, in the spring, to build a plank road from the mountain to the lake shore, and their estimated cost of the iron, when made into blooms at Sharon, (about 75 miles south of lake Erie,) is made up as follows:

Quarrying, or picking up in loose blocks, per ton	25
Transportation to lake shore,	1 00
do. from lake shore to Erie, Pa.	2 00
do. from Erie to Sharon	1 00
Converting into blooms	12 00
Total cost of blooms per ton	$16 25

Juniata blooms (the best made in Pennsylvania, but by no means equal to blooms made from this ore) now sell in Pittsburgh for from $55 to $60 per ton.

Iron enough to build Whitney's Pacific Railroad might be taken from the mountain and not be missed. It lies three miles from the lake shore. It exists there in such abundance and is of such an extraordinary quality that in a late Report of the U. States Geologist, this prophecy was made in regard to it. Says the Report: "This region possesses an inexhaustible supply of iron ore, and of the best quality, removed from twelve to thirty miles from the Lake shore, with a soil by no means sterile and covered with a heavy growth of Maple, Yellow Birch, Pine and Oak—and it is to this source that the Great West will ultimately look for the finer varieties of Bar Iron and steel."—*Detroit Tribune.*

The above is partly correct, and part incorrect. This iron mountain has changed hands, but not into that of the Sharon Iron Company. The Company that now own it was formed in this city last summer, principally through the efforts of Messrs. Vincent & Himrod, and the stockholders are mostly, if not all, residents here, except the Sharon Iron Company, which is a stockholder to the amount of $6000 only. The intention is to erect extensive iron works *here,* and not at Sharon, for the manufacture of the ore into blooms; and ultimately into bar iron, nails &c., &c. So important was the enterprise deemed to our city, both present and prospective, that our city authorities donated to the Company a full block of water lots.

☞ BURNING OF THE BUCKEYE STATE.—The Buffalo *Republic* says, on Monday evening about half past eight o'clock the magnificent steamer Buckeye State took fire while lying at her dock at the foot of Commercial street, and before the flames could be extinguished, was damaged to a large amount. The fire is supposed to have originated from the heat of the smoke pipe, setting fire to the wood-work near it, below deck, but it is not certain, and there are various theories afloat as to the cause of the fire, some supposing it to have broken out in the hold. As soon as the fire was discovered, the steamer was scuttled, but owing to the shallowness of the water, she did not sink far. The prompt arrival of the fire department, or at least such portion of it as had engines in order, and their determined efforts, soon got the flames in check, and after about three hours violent exertion, the flames were completely subdued. At the time of the breaking out of the fire, the Buckeye State was fired up and about to leave for Cleveland, for which port she had on board a large and valuable freight, and about one hundred passengers. It was highly fortunate that the fire was discovered at so opportune a moment, for had the steamer been far from shore, it is more than probable that the fire would have involved the entire destruction of the boat and perhaps the loss of many lives. The boat was insured for fifty thousand dollars in several different companies, which will fully cover the damage done her. The hold was filled with valuable goods belonging to western merchants, a large portion of which are more or less injured.

☞ Congress will assemble at Washington in two weeks from next Monday. The members are already winging their flight in that direction.

SIFTINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

WITH EDITORIAL DASHES BY A FREE PENN.

☞ Joseph W. McCorkle, one of the newly elected *members to Congress from California, is a native of Ohio,* and was reared in Dayton.

SNOW.—It has been "spitting" snow for several days past in this place.—*Valley Spirit.*

Then "it" must have been chewing ice.

☞ Russia will be 1000 years old next year; and her thousandth birthday is to be celebrated with great *splendor.* Kossuth, probably, would rather go to her funeral.

☞ The man who thought he could coax a lawyer to take "a dollar less," is now trying to set fire to an iceberg with a cigar.

☞ A Western poet, in speaking of the moon, said:—"She laid her cheek upon a cloud like beauty on a young man's bosom." O, git eout.

☞ The last case of indolence is related in one of our exchanges—it is that of a man named John Hole, who was so lazy that in writing his name, he simply used the letter J, and then punched a hole through the paper.

☞ Mrs. Stanton, one of the "women rights," reformers, says: "What men can do, women can do." She should have added—with the single exception of straddling *a fence* gracefully.

☞ There are four sets of twin children, of four different mothers, all at home in a row of four different houses, on Beech Street, St. Pauls, Minnesota. "Now, by St. Pauls, the work goes bravely on."

☞ A gentleman, speaking of Cincinnati, said its most appropriate name would be *Ham*-burgh of America.—"Yes," replied another, "I think it would be the *meat*-ropolis of the United States."

☞ Emigrants from all parts of the world continue to seek homes on our shores. One thousand emigrants destined for Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota, passed through Indianapolis last week.

EXPEDITIOUS LEGISLATION.—The General Assembly of Rhode Island convened on Tuesday last, and adjourned *sine die* on Friday, having transacted the legislative business of the State in four days.

☞ A Frenchman, named Mons. Gregorie offers to bet any amount of money that he will "kill a bull with his clenched fist, and with the same fist break any stone presented to him." We shouldn't like to quarrel with that man, by no means, his argument would be so *fist* ical.

☞ The last new medical "dodge" is the construction of "medicated under shirts." They are described as being made of very peculiar material, silky and delightful to the touch; thick and impervious to the cold, and possessing medical properties of undoubted virtue.

☞ A Western editor says that "a child was run over by a wagon three years old and cross eyed, with pantalets on, which never spoke afterward;" and adds that "in consequence of careless driving, the shafts of death are constantly through their village."

THE AMERICAN PRISONERS.—The Madrid correspondent of the London *Chronicle* thinks the American prisoners who have been brought to Spain will be amnestied by the Queen, to grace an approaching festival, probably on her Majesty's approaching confinement.

☞ "A friend to Colonization," through Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs, of Washington, has made a donation of $400 to the Colonization Society. The total contributions to the society, during the month of October, amounted to $1,049 35.

☞ The law prohibiting negroes and mulattoes from *coming in and residing in Oregon has been decided to be* constitutional and valid, by Chief Justice Nelson, of that Territory, in a case brought before him recently. The defendant (colored) was directed to leave the Territory within thirty days from the date of the decree.

A WARNING.—A western paper relates a story of one of its subscribers, who refused to pay his newspaper bill, dying under suspicious circumstances, and upon a Coroner's inquest being held; it was ascertained that his death was caused by being beaten by his wife with a broomstick! *Mark the fate of the man who cheats the Printer!!*

ROMANTIC.—An English countess, young and blooming, has taken up her abode at St. Augustine, Florida, for a certain period, in order to obtain a divorce from an antiquated husband; and this winter several of her distinguished friends are expected there from Canada in a yacht.

☞ The Boston Post was twenty years old on the 9th inst. Alluding to the fact it says "Only think of what an immense deal of good it has done!" Col. Greene is a handsome man and a good man, and one of the funniest men in all New England; but, then, he has one of the meanest clerks in all that region. He scratched us from the *Post's* exchange list without the least cause.

☞ MAJOR BROWN'S LAST.—The other day, an "Independent freeman," with a pretty good sized "brick in his hat," came staggering up to the Major in front of his new Hotel, and between a hickup and a cry, wanted to know why he had built his house so high; for, said he "it troubles me to lean back sufficient to see the top." Why *said the Major, I wanted to keep up with you.*—*I see* you are pretty *high!* It is said whiskey immediately declined.

☞ Anse Walling, of the Coshocton *Democrat,* got a most outrageous thrashing the other day, at the hands of a defeated aspirant for office. Anse do'nt weigh over 130, while his assailant measures "six feet and well proportioned"—besides, coward like, he came up behind, and struck him while he was sitting in a chair reading. Such a *hero* would steal acorns from a blind hog, and whip his mother for taking the hogs part.

☞ The way the whig tide is setting for President may be inferred by the fact that 23 papers in Virginia have expressed a preference for Mr. Fillmore for President in 1852. In addition to which the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, a paper called "the domestic organ of President Fillmore," says:—"The campaign on the Rio Grande elected one president. *Nothing more can be made out of that series of brilliant exploits.*"

☞ DANIEL WEBSTER.—Whigs at both ends of the country are striking big blows for the "expounder."—Massachusetts raised a strong voice some days since.—The last arrivals from California, informs us that "Webster" is the war cry there. At both ends and at all intermediate places, the question is anxiously asked, "where is Gen. Scott?"—and the echo from all points of the compass answers "where."

☞ The Kennebec Journal, whig, previous to hearing of the triumphant election of Col. Bigler, said that if any "dependence is to be placed upon the representations of the whig papers, there is a good reason for the hope" that Gov. Johnston will be elected. *Ergo:* As Johnston was *not* elected there is no "dependence to be placed upon the representations of whig newspapers!"

☞ Mr. Michael Kleinfelter, a Lutheran merchant, late of Shrewsbury, York County, Pa., has left three thousand dollars by his last will and testament to the congregation in that place, the interest of which is to be devoted, one-half to educate poor, pious young men for the ministry, and the other half for the religious education of the young in that congregation.

☞ The Albany *Dutchman* says it often hears people say—"never mind, it's a trifle"—forgetting that it is to trifles we are all indebted for our destinies. It was a trifle—the lighting a cigar—that caused Fulton to form the acquaintance of Chancellor Livingston; from which acquaintance resulted a friendship that enabled the former to prove the feasibility of steam navigation. It was but a trifle that led to the Punjaub, war; and yet the Punjaub war was one of the most expensive outbreaks that England ever was engaged in. It commenced by stealing a bucket. This led to a row, the row to a riot, and the riot to a war—the expenses of which amounted to over $300,000,000. Again we say, never despise trifles. A kind word spoken to a broken-hearted genius, may make you President—while an ugly word to a blackguard, may plunge you into litigation and ruin.

☞ The "Knickerbocker Magazine," undoubtedly the best periodical of the kind in the world, has, amid all the cheapening process of reading, stoutly adhered to the old price of five dollars per annum; but a late number announces that, *after next January,* the subscription will be reduced to three dollars. We do not like to see the best class of publications brought down to the lowest prices, but in this instance, the publisher assures us that the increased subscription list warrants a reduction. As there is too much of a disposition to cheapen even that which is good, this change will doubtless reveal the fact that many thousands who would have liked to take the Knickerbocker were checked by a consideration of the extra two dollars. The reduction will, however, give the magazine a more popular circulation, and thus increase its correcting influence upon the literary taste of ordinary readers. A specimen number can be seen at the Erie Reading Rooms.

☞ As the meeting of Congress draws nigh, all sorts of rumors from Washington are being put afloat. A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says there *will* be changes in the Cabinet soon, but not before some of the apparent difficulties are settled. Mr. Webster, should he go out, will leave no important business unsettled. Mr. Corwin has no taste for office, and has no disposition to remain, beset as he is, on all sides by grumblers. Mr. Webster, will, no doubt, be nominated for the Presidency in Massachusetts. Should he leave the cabinet about the middle of January or so, there will still be Mr. Crittenden, who will be, probably, promoted to the Secretaryship of State.

MARRIED.

In Arispe, Ill., on the 1st ult. by Wm. F. Sloan, Esq. Mr. ELIAS F. TAYLOR, of Edinboro, and Miss MELISSA SLOAN, of the former place.

At Simpson's Creek, Spencer County, Kentucky, on the 15th of October, by the Rev. Mr. Hiner, Mr. EDWARD A. MEHAFFEY, formerly of this city, and Miss MARY ANNE JONES, of the first named place.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Presly, Mr. OSCAR F. DUNN, of M'Kean, and Miss MATILDA R. EWING, of Green.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. H. F. Hartman, Mr. PAUL WEBER, of New York, to Miss LOUISA TARBERY, of this city.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN BACKER, and Miss FREDERIKA WEISS, both of this city.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN HECHTMAN, and Miss OLIVE FAY, all of this city.

In Amity, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Rice, of Wattsburg Mr. SILNEY CONANT and Miss ELIZABETH LILLIBRIDGE.

By the same at the same place and time, Mr. JAMES A. M. RATHBURN and Miss MANERVA CONANT.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. John Sweeny, Esq. Mr. JOHN NIGHT, and Miss JANE REYNOLDS, both of Waterford.

DIED.

On the 2nd inst., after a protracted illness of several years, Mr. JON REEDER, of Washington township, in the 76th year of his age.

On the 25th ult. Mr GILBERT BELNAP, of North East township, in the 58th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

JUST ARRIVED.

AT THE KEYSTONE GROCERY, A choice lot of Groceries of all descriptions; which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest. Call and see.
Erie, November 15, 1851. T. W. MOORE.

MORE NEW GOODS.—Just receiving at No. 1 Perry Block, a general assortment of FALL and WINTER Goods, which added to our former stock, will enable us to give bargains to all who may favor us with a call.
Nov. 15, 1851. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, expecting to be absent for a few months, would say to his friends that he has left his entire business with Dr. J. L. STEWART, whom he would recommend to the patronage of his employers.
Erie, November 15, 1851. A. BEEBE.

RARE ATTRACTION.

THE GREAT Indian Peace Maker, HOUN-YOU-PAE-AH UNGK, alias SILVERHEELS, will talk at the Railroad Exchange on Wednesday Evening, November 19, 1851, assisted in reading and interpretation by Rev. G. Seymour. Exercises early events in the history of Western Pennsylvania, Western Virginia and Ohio will be given. Admittance 25 cents.
November 15, 1851.

A WORD WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

THE undersigned, thankful for the patronage extended to them for a long number of years, beg leave to announce, for the benefit of those interested, that they will be, under renewed obligations to a family as will come forward and adjust their accounts by the first of January next. Those who prefer "promises to pay" after that time, must not complain of paying costs for collection. Remember, *those promises* never pay debts. Persons having claims against the firm, G. Loomis or T. M. A. ... will please present them for payment.
Erie, November 15, 1851. G. LOOMIS & Co.

GIRARD ACADEMY.

THIS institution has been in operation for one term, and judging from its present prospects, it is destined to exceed the most sanguine expectations of its liberal and enterprising founders. Although in a agricultural district, and having commenced its first Term in the busy season of Harvesting, it has, nevertheless, numbered some one hundred and fifty pupils, all bearing testimony to the ability and faithfulness of the teachers in the several Departments.

The Trustees, therefore, have now the satisfaction to be able to assure the public that they have succeeded in establishing a School worthy the patronage of all the friends of a good practical education in the English, Latin, Greek and Modern Languages, as well as in the more ornamental branches of Drawing, Painting and Music upon the Piano Forte.

The next Term will commence on Wednesday the 26th inst., under the charge of J. F. PILLSBURY, A. M., as Principal together with the present Teachers, assisted by such other competent Instructors as the interests of the Institution may demand.—Good board can be obtained at $1 25 to $1 50 per week.
JAMES MILES, President.
GEO. H. CUTLER, Sec'y.
Girard, November 15, 1851.

New Savings Bank.

WE have just got out a PARLOR STOVE with Folding Doors and suited to the use of Coal or Wood. Its *beautiful appearance and cheerful light* have thrown the old style of close Stoves into total darkness, while the *saving it ...* proves it to be the most economical thing of the kind ever invented, and entitles it to the confidence of the public as a good *Savings Bank,* which will chalk the most ardent friends it has invented.
Erie, November 15, 1851. SENNETT & Co.

NEW ARRIVAL.

AT WARREN'S HAT AND FUR STORE, NO. 1, WRIGHT'S BLOCK!!

JUST received a fresh supply of Buffalo Robes, from the American Fur Company, unsurpassed in quality or beauty, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, ranging from $2, up to the very best No. 1, including the Extra No. 1, Indian Tanned whole Calf Robes. This article is the best of the kind to be found in the country, and being cured by the Indians, renders the robe soft and durable, and will not become hard and stiff after being wet. The public are invited to call and examine his beautiful assortment of Robes.

Also, Hats of every variety which will be sold on $1 up to the Double Extra-fine Moleskin. Caps of every style and quality.—Silk Plush for $1 50, Mohair $1, Scelett 2 shillings. Cheap, cheaper, cheapest. Call and see one door below Cadwell's.
Erie, November 15, 1851. J. H. WARREN.

Bargains! Wholesale and Retail.

Fall and Winter Goods selling at incredible low prices, at No. 1, Reed House.

HAVING taken advantage of the pressure in the money market, together with the consequent anxiety of city dealers to dispose of merchandize, and having bought quantities of goods at from *one half to two thirds* the manufacturers price, I say boldly *that I will sell many articles* at *lower prices than were paid* in New York four weeks ago. Some may be incredulous—to such "and the rest of mankind," I would say walk in and see for yourselves. The proofs are "stacked up" on the counters thick and high. There you will find De Laines from 6¼ cents, upwards. Alpaccas as low as 12½ cents per yard; Calicoes that all will pronounce cheap enough. Shawls, from the principal mills in the United States of almost infinite variety of design and quality, the low price of which brings them within the reach of any one's purse; splendid Silk Velvets for Cloaks and Mantillas, of various widths, Dress Goods in General for both Ladies and Gentlemen are there in rich profusion.

CARPETS, too, that draw praises even from the 1 ... mands—in short a stock so complete and so cheap as to ... in both these respects, any and all others in the city. Call and, therefore, you who want goods, and you shall have them, that will induce you to come again.
Erie, November 15, 1851. J. D. CLARK.

PETROLEUM.

A most remarkable case of Total Blindness cured by Petroleum

WE invite the attention of the afflicted and the public generally, to the certificate of Wm. Hall, of this city. The case may be seen by any person who may be skeptical in relation to the facts here set forth. S. M. KIER.

"I had been afflicted for several years with a soreness of both eyes, which continued to increase until September, 1850, the inflammation at that time having involved the whole inner membrane of both eyes, and ended in the deposite of thick matter which wholly destroyed my sight. I had an operation performed and the thickness removed, which soon returned and left me in as bad a condition as before. At this stage of the complaint I made application to several of the most eminent medical men, who informed me that 'my eyes would never get well.' At this time I could not distinguish any object. By the advice of a friend I commenced the use of the Petroleum, both internally and locally, under which my eyes have improved daily until the present time, and I have recovered my sight entirely. My general health was very much improved by the Petroleum, and I attribute the restoration of my sight to its use. I reside at No. 102, Second st., in this city, and will be happy to give any information in relation to my case. WILLIAM HALL."

AGENTS FOR ERIE COUNTY.—J. H. Burton & Co. General Agents; Carter & Brother, Erie; James A. White, Girard; W. H. Townsend, Springfield; R. Potter, West Springfield; John Clark, Albion; H. M. Gerrish, Edenboro; T. D. Chellis, M'Kean; P. E. Judson, Waterford; John Webster, Fairview, and by the proprietor, S. M. KIER.
Jan27—4t Canal Basin, Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

Carhart's Patent Improved Melodeons.

A FEW of these Beautiful Instruments have just arrived from the Manufactory of Messrs. Carhart & Needham, New York city, and can be seen at the residence of Mrs. Coover, on State street, where the subscriber would be happy to explain the peculiarities of the instrument to all who may favor him with a call. Mr. Carhart is the original inventor of the Improved Melodeon, and has made many valuable improvements on them during the last few months. The bellows, which is made of India Rubber, instead of hanging in front (as in the old style) is on the back part, and almost entirely hid from view. The pedals instead of working with a strap, are made of polished steel, and work on a lever, similar to the Piano Pedle. The double swell, together with other internal improvements, add a softness and beauty to the tone hitherto unknown in a musical instrument. These instruments have been examined by many professors in our eastern and southern cities, who have unanimously pronounced them the best reed instrument in use. However we would advise those who wish to purchase, to call soon and satisfy themselves, as they will be on exhibition but a few days.
JOHN C. WING.
Erie, Nov. 8, 1851.

News by Telegraph and Mail.

BOSTON, Nov 8.

The ship "Oregon," from New York to Kingston was lost in a gale on the 17th ult. Three passengers were drowned. The rest, and the crew were saved by constructing for themselves a raft. They were picked up by the brig "Conductor," and brought to Boston.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10

New Orleans papers received here contain full details of the attack on Matamoras by the revolutionists. It is supposed that Caravajal could have taken place in a few hours, but his object was to remove the citizens, and has been much longer than was anticipated. During the attack General Avalos issued orders to shoot down every American seen in the streets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.

Com. Morris has been appointed chief of the ordnance bureau, and Com. Shubrick Inspector of ordnance. It is rumored that negotiations are pending with the Spanish Minister, for the release of the American prisoners concerned in the Cuban expedition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

Father Mathew, who left to-day on the Pacific, was escorted to the steamer by two or three Catholic associations, while a large concourse of people of all denominations awaited his arrival and greeted the departing philanthropist with hearty cheers. Father Mathew has left behind him an address in which he states he has administered the pledge to over 600,000 persons, who had been added to the ranks of temperance. He returns thanks to all individuals by name, to whom he is particularly indebted for courtesy and kindness in this country, and closes with an eloquent appeal to his own countrymen, beseeching them to discard forever those factious broils by which their country is disgraced, peace and order violated, and the laws of Heaven are tampered with and outraged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10th.

The United States steamship *Mississippi*, John C. Long Captain, arrived this morning, having left Gibraltar Oct. 11th. She brings about 30 of the Hungarian refugees, who remained on board of her after the departure of Kossuth.

A letter from Kossuth by the U. S. steamer Mississippi, has been received by the Mayor. Kossuth says that business of the most urgent nature compelled him to visit England, and he considered it best that the steamer should not be delayed on his account. He further states that he will certainly leave Liverpool for New York in the steamer of the 8th inst, and thanks the people of New York, through the Mayor, for the great kindness shown him. It is understood that Capt. Long and the officers of the Mississippi in general disavow entirely the statements that have been so widely circulated of differences between the officers and Hungarians. The latter express great gratitude for the uniform kindness they have experienced on board the Mississippi.

G. G. Howland, of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall, after reaching his residence yesterday morning from church, was seized with a pain in the region of his heart and soon after expired. The deceased was founder of the above firm in 1817, but retired some fifteen years since. He has been connected at various times with many important public enterprises, and the success of the Hudson River Railroad is attributed in no small degree to his exertions. His loss will be deeply felt.

DETROIT, Nov. 11.

The steamer *Southerner*, just down from the Sault and Mackinaw, reports that while at Mackinaw, a passenger on board the *Globe*, which was laying at Mackinaw, stabbed the second Engineer of the *Globe* in the groin, badly wounding him. The passenger then sprang upon Mr. Robinson, the first Engineer, and stabbed him to the heart, killing him instantly. Cause, some altercation between the second Engineer and the passenger. No further particulars.

JACKSON, November 10.

MISSISSIPPI ELECTIONS.—The election in this State has resulted in the Union men obtaining a majority in the House of Representatives. In the Senate the result is doubtful.

BOSTON Nov. 11.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.—The coalitionists have probably elected 15 senators, 6 from Middlesex, 5 from Worcester, 1 from Franklin, 1 from Berkshire and 1 from Plymouth. The Whigs have chosen 6 in Suffolk, 2 in Hampshire, 5 in Barnstable and 6 in Nantucket and Dukes. There is probably no choice of 5 in Essex, 2 in Hampden, 1 in Berkshire, 3 in Norfolk and 3 in Bristol. The character of the House will depend upon the results of the elections yet to be held and that of the Legislature also. The parties now stand, Whigs 162, coalition 143, no choice 132. Several towns voted not to send members to the Legislature.

Recapitulation of State vote: Winthrop 64,549, Boutwell 43,852, Palfrey 24,593, Scattering 127. Last year the same towns gave Boutwell 36,023, Phillips 27,636. The majority against the Constitutional Convention is 2,-332, and against the amendment of the City Charter 2,-514.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.

Gen Gonzales, who was supposed to have been concerned in the late Cuban expedition, has surrendered himself to the U. S. authorities.

A bill has been passed on the first reading in the Georgia Legislature, to prohibit the introduction of slaves into that State for the purpose of sale.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.

The New Orleans Picayune of the 4th has full details of the battle of Matamoras. The Pic. says the fighting within the city of Matamoras still continued when the Fanny left. The adverse forces having been engaged with little intermission for more than a week. Caravajal was advancing upon the west side of the town, and on the 30th October, was within four squares of the Plaza, where Gen. Avalos had his headquarters. Here the latter was posted with 8 or 9 pieces of artillery, so disposed as to cover each other. The revolutionary leader had but a single piece, and was doubtless fighting his way from house to house. Gen. Caravajal has removed his headquarters from Fort Paredes into the market place and within the rear portion of the town. At the outset of hostilities Gen Avalos had called upon the National Guards and all citizens, to turn out for the common defence. This order was refused. The troops were subsequently raised.

WOMEN AND THE LAWS.—There is no doubt a deal of nonsense at Women's Conventions; but if the men by their laws, authorize such wrongs as are described in the following paragraph, who can wonder that women themselves should strive to right them? The facts were stated by Mrs. C. J. H. Nichols, at the late Woman's Convention at Worcester.

"An old woman she knew in Vermont had by her industry aided her husband to accumulate a little property, enough to have sustained either of them in their old age. The old lady had worked hard; she was a veteran at patching, but the clothes were always clean. Finally her husband died and left her a widow. Two thirds of their little property went to his heirs; the remaining third was insufficient for her. She could have only the use of that. Her neighbors all respected and loved her. Many a little gift did they send to poor old aunt ——. At last she became absolutely helpless, was up at auction and sold as a pauper, and died in the poor house."

☞ MAJ. SPRAGUE, son-in-law of General Worth, has published a card, emphatically denying the rumor so long current, that the General was in any way implicated in the Cuban invasion. He says:

"It is just and proper that the truth should be known, and the public mind disabused upon this subject. It is due to his name—his services—to his country, historically, and to the army, that his memory should not be connected with a cause having so little to commend it, and which has terminated so fatally."

☞ Within twenty miles of Albany there is a vast cave, far exceeding in its extent and novelty, the mammoth cave of Kentucky. It has been explored over eleven miles; it is traversed by a small river from one end to the other; which contains a deep lake, nearly a mile square, and an amphitheatre of equal dimensions, over which hangs a dome, the height of which has never yet been calculated, and which rockets of the largest size have entirely failed to make visible or to reach.

The Fire Annihilator, an old Invention.

Machines like those now got up for extinguishing fires by the generation of carbonic gas, with water in the inside of them, were invented and tried as far back as 1721, and the whole difference between the said machines and Phillip's Fire Annihilator, consists in the old one having an outer case of wood, while Phillip's is made of iron; this, essentially is the whole difference. In 1721, one Zachary Greyl, a German, invented a vessel, named "The Water Bomb," for extinguishing fires. The invention is thus described:—"A wooden vessel was provided, holding a considerable quantity of water: in the centre of this there was a fixed case made of plates of iron and filled with gunpowder, from this vessel, to the head of the larger vessel, containing the water, there was a tube which might convey the fire very readily through the water to the gunpowder in the inner vessel. This tube was filled with a substance easily ignited, and quickly burned away." The manner of using it was to take it to the house on fire, ignite the substance in the tube, and throw it into the building, (the same way as is done with Phillips' Fire Annihilator,) when the powder in the inner case soon took fire, exploding the vessel and scattering the hot water in all directions, putting out the fire at once. The inventor exhibited his machine in Dresden and Paris, and was successful, in a number of instances, in putting out the fire.—In 1823, an English chemist, in London, the place where the new Annihilator was brought out, revamped Greyl's Water Bomb, and made and sold as many of them, for a time, as the modern company in this city have done. One size was for five gallons and another for three; they are now sold by the charges. But this was not the only style of them made by the English chemist, whose name was Godfrey, he had a kind with the powder on the bottom, which carried the water up a chimney on fire, while the tube to ignite it was at the bottom, projecting downwards, and could not be ignited with perfect safety. The son of this Godfrey invented a number of balls to extinguish fires, on the principle of his father's application, and on one occasion, by two balls thrown into a house on fire, it was extinguished.

Now the whole difference between the modern one and the old one, is not much, for if an outside case of metal had been used by Greyl, he would have had the modern one exactly, excepting in the use of vitriol to ignite the chlorate of potash as used by Phillips' and the forcing of the water up by the gas passing through a perforated plate. The grand idea of a Fire Annihilator—the apparatus—belongs to Greyl; of this there is no doubt. And is gunpowder not a generator of carbonic acid gas? Certainly it is. And if gunpowder and salamoniac were used as a substitute for Phillip's gas brick, more gas would be generated; for assuredly, a great deal of the substance used in Phillip's must pass of in carbonic oxyde, not acid, and therefore produces no effect in extinguishing the flames. How Mr. Ewbank could let the modern patent pass with such a clause as this, "applying gasses resulting from combustion, by the pressure of their generation," to extinguish fires, is unaccountable to us. The patent was granted in April, 1850, and the commissioner was not ignorant of the "Water Bomb," as it is described on page 319 of his "Hydraulics." The old Fire Annihilator is public property, and by a little modification could be made better and cheaper than any modern one, using the old wooden outside case; but it never can be a useful substitute for the Fire Engine, although it may answer very well for ships, where no air can get underneath the flame. It will not answer at all when the air has a free circulation below and above, and Phillips' Fire Annihilator will be far less effective in such cases.—*Scientific American.*

CAPT. SAUNDERS.—The fate of this gallant officer, who accompanied Col. Crittenden, when he separated from Capt. Kelley on the march from Las Posas, has been hitherto wrapped in mystery. We learn, says the N. O. Delta, from Mr. Reeves, who was a member of Capt. Saunders' company, that he was killed in a field near Bahia Honda, by an officer stationed there, who spoke English, and who sent a Spanish flag to Saunders, offering to him protection if he would surrender. He indignantly refused, spitting on the flag, and was shot by the officer.

A ROW.—The Mansfield and Sandusky train last Thursday ran over two horses and killed them.—The neighborhood became excited about it. They gathered together, blocked up the road with logs and fence rails, and when the cars arrived, told the engineer, that the cars should not proceed. The men on the train commenced clearing the track, and the party who had "plugged it" made an assault upon them. A fight ensued. The assailants were badly beaten; one person very severely. The "log and rail party" were taken up and committed for examination.

MURDER.—On Monday night last, during one of the frequent rows among the hands laboring on the Railroad, a man by the name of Barney Allen, was stabbed in the breast and abdomen in such a manner as to cause death the next Wednesday evening.—This affair took place in the borough of Greensburgh. The murderer made his escape, notwithstanding pursuit was made almost immediately. We trust such measures will be taken to cause the arrest of the murderer. From all we can learn, this was a most cool and unprovoked murder.—*Greensburgh Republican.*

Gen. Cass in Lancaster County.

The late election has decided a very important question in Lancaster county. Sometime in September last, the friends of Gen. Cass in that county, met in convention, and settled a county ticket. This movement was opposed by the friends of Mr. Buchanan, and the *Intelligencer*, the organ of that wing of the party, denounced the ticket as spurious, and refused to place it under its editorial head. The Cass candidate for Senator was John Echternacht, and the Buchanan men supported Adam Boughter, of Lebanon for the same office. The vote for each of the candidates may therefore be regarded as a test vote between the two divisions of the party. *Now mark the result:* Echternacht received 4,091 votes—Boughter 2,263 votes—Majority for Echternacht, the Cass candidate, in Mr. Buchanan's own county, 1,828! It is no longer surprising to us that the friends of Mr. Buchanan refused to submit to the Democratic voters of the county the question in regard to validity of their county committee. They know their weakness too well to venture upon such an ordeal. We announce, however, with heartfelt satisfaction, that the friends of Gen. Cass in Lancaster have determined to meet their opponents on their own ground, and in their own convention, thus affording them no pretext for further disorganization.—Whenever they will meet—mark our prediction!—Lancaster county will send six delegates, instructed for Gen. Cass, to the 4th of March Convention.—*York Gazette.*

HATS, CAPS AND FURS FOR THE MILLION.
Clear the track for
SMITH, No, 3, Cheapside!!

WHO has on hand the largest stock of Goods, in his line, ever offered in this market, which were purchased for CASH in the Eastern cities, or manufactured by himself, by which he is enabled to sell them so low that people do say they must have got by the Custom House without paying duty. Well, what it they were smuggled, so that the people can buy

Beautiful Silk Hats for $1,50!

Buffalo Robes for $2 50, Mexican Hats for 50 cents, and all other goods at like low prices. For proof of which, all interested can call and examine for themselves.

☞ Don't forget the place, Smith's Cheap Hat Store, No. 3, Cheapside.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having Deeds or other instruments of writing in the recorder's office, are requested to call and get them on or before the first of December next. If not called for before that time those Paid will be sent by mail to the owners. Attention to the above request is necessary in order that I may properly place the office in the hands of my successor. Don't neglect it.

R. J. SIBLEY

Erie, November 8, 1851. 3t25

FIRE BRICK for sale, by R. J. & C. Sibley, at their Stone ware Manufactory. Nov. 8. 3t26

SOMETHING NEW.

HAVING been appointed agent for two of the largest Shawl Manufactories in the world, I have this day received 300 of new and beautiful styles, which will enable me to furnish any quantity of the above articles to the trade of this section at New York prices.

Erie, Nov. 8. H. CADWELL.

Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh and Erie Rail Road Company.

THE Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Erie Rail Road Company, are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Office of said Company in the city of Erie on the first Monday of December next for the choice of Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be required.

Office Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad Co., 6th November, 1851. } D. WALLASTER, Sec'y. 4t26

Advertiser and Gazette copy.

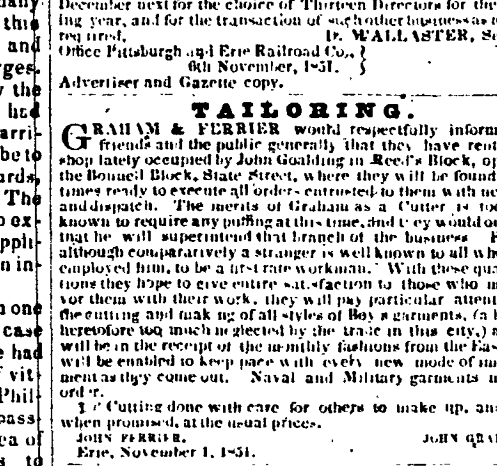
TAILORING.

GRAHAM & FERRIER would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have rented the shop lately occupied by John Goalding in Reed's Block, opposite the Bonnell Block, State Street, where they will be found at all times ready to execute all orders entrusted to them with neatness and dispatch. The merits of Graham as a Cutter is too well known to require any puffing at this time, and they would only say that he will superintend that branch of the business. Ferrier although comparatively a stranger is well known to all who have employed him, to be a first rate workman. With these qualifications they hope to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor them with their work. they will pay particular attention to the cutting and making of all styles of Boy's garments, (a branch heretofore too much neglected by the trade in this city,) as they will be in the receipt of the monthly fashions from the East, they will be enabled to keep pace with every new mode of improvement as they come out. Naval and Military garments made to order.

☞ Cutting done with care for others to make up, and done when promised, at the usual prices.

JOHN FERRIER. JOHN GRAHAM.

Erie, November 1, 1851. 25



That Ball is still Rolling.

WE are receiving daily, (by Kassam's dispatch line,) from H. Cadwell, who is now absent, and who will remain in the Cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia until the winding up of the fall trade, the greatest variety of the richest styles, and all kinds of *Dress and Domestic Goods* that were ever exhibited at one store in any city; and the prices, for cash, are too low to mention. Many of them will be sold at one half what it cost to make them. So much for the "great regulator," the Metropolitan Bank. However it's an ill wind that blows nobody good—what is the manufacturer's loss is the Farmer's gain. Now is the time to lay in much goods.

November 8.

CHANGE OF TIME.
NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.
NEW ROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY, VIA DUNKIRK

and the Erie Railroad, connecting with first class steamers on Lake Erie, the Michigan, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Sandusky and Cincinnati Railroads, and steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and the Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania canals.

TRAINS LEAVE DUNKIRK AS FOLLOWS

1st. Morning Express Train at 6 A. M,
2d. Morning Mail Train at 10 A. M.
3d. Accommodation (2d class) at 1 30 P. M.
4th. Evening Express Train at 5 P. M.
5th. Express Cattle Freight at 1 A. M.
6th. Way Freight at 1 45 A. M.

Fare from Dunkirk to New York, $8 00.

N. B.—The 5 o'clock P. M. Train will leave on Sundays and not on Saturdays.

Second Class Passengers taken on the Accommodation Train at 1 o'clock, P. M. Fare through to New York, $5 00.

This Company is prepared to transport Live Stock and Freight of all kinds to and from New York.

Particular attention paid to stock. The gauge of this Road being 6 feet wide gives this route great advantage over all other Railroads in the transportation of stock.

HIRAM SAUTER, Agent. C. MINOT, Supt.

Dunkirk, November 8, 1851 1t26—1.

250 BAY STATE and Empire State Woolen Long Shawls just received by Reldoa's Fast despatch. Prices from $2 to $8. C. M. TIBBALS, Cheapside.

November 8.

ALSO—Just received, 15 pieces, 150 yards of shilling Muslin De Laines, good styles. C M TIBBALS.

November 8.

1500 YARDS madder colored Lancaster Ginghams, at one shilling per yard at C. M. TIBBALS'.

November 8.

375 YARDS handsome Alapaca Lustres, black and colored, fine goods for 25 cents per yard at C. M. TIBBALS'.

November 8.

JAPAN WARE.—Just received another lot expressly for *Jobbing*, at *Buffalo* prices. RUFUS REED.

The Fine Arts.

ARTISTS' BRUSHES of all kinds, also colors in tubes, by
Erie, Nov. 1. CARTER & BROTHER.

Passage from and Money Remitted to Great Britain and Ireland.
'EAGLE' LINE.
New York and Liverpool Packets.

PERSONS wishing to send for their friends in Great Britain or Ireland, can at any time make the necessary arrangements with the subscribers, who have in connection with one of the first houses in Great Britain, a very complete and extensive arrangement for the accommodation of persons emigrating to America. For the prompt execution of his engagements, the subscriber has the advantage of having the Sole Agency for Passengers of the splendid New Ships, composing the

"EAGLE" LINE OF NEW YORK & LIVERPOOL

Packets, sailing Twice a month from each Port, throughout the year. In all cases when those sent for do not come forward, the money will be refunded, without deduction.

BILLS AT SIGHT,

For sale in sums to suit, which will be cashed by any of the Banks, and in the principal Towns throughout England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, BARNET, HOARES & CO., Bankers, London, and JAMES McHENRY, Merchant, Liverpool,

APPLY TO OR ADDRESS, POST PAID,
SMITH JACKSON, Agent, Erie, Pa.

Or to JOHN McMICHAEL, 36 Old Slip, Cor. of South-st. N. Y.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. P. B. & H. Firnie New York City.	R. F. Lord, Esq., Chief Engineer D. & H. C. Co. Hones dale, Penn.
" J. W. Whitlock & Co., do.	James Archibald, Esq. Engineer D. & H. C. Co. Carbondale, Penn.
" Sherman & Collins, do.	Messrs. G. H. & A. C. Lawton, Albany City, N. Y.
" Lewis & Price, do	Hon. J. S. Yost, Pottstown, Pa.
Hon. Allen M. Sherman, Newburgh, N. Y.	
Girard A. Smith, Esq., Secretary Del. and Hudson Canal Co. N. Y.	

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10 DOLLARS REWARD!

THE above reward will be paid to the finder of a roll of money containing $65—five 10's State bank of Ohio, and three 5's of the Erie Bank. The money was lost on Tuesday morning last between Speed's Telegraph Office and 8th street. The above reward will be paid by leaving the money with John Landon, at Speed's Telegraph office. Nov. 8. 3t25

$10 REWARD.

LOST—On Monday evening last, within four miles of Wattsburg, on the road leading to Erie, a new Calf Skin Pocket Book, containing Sixty-two Dollars in current Bank notes, mostly $5 bills, on different Banks, and about 50 cents in change.—There was also in the pocket book, two notes of hand, one for about $23, given by Morris Johnson, of Pine Valley, Warren co., Pa., and one for $5 given by Levi Wright to Morris Johnson.—Also a $5 bill on the broken Bank of Kirtland. Whoever will return said pocket book, with the contents, or give information where it may be found, or leave it with Lyman Robison, Esq. of Wattsburg, shall receive the above reward.

LEVI TERWILLIGER.

Pine Valley, Nov. 5, 1851. 3t25

LAW BOOKS.

THE subscriber will fill all orders for either English or American Law Books, and on bills of $25, or more, at Philadelphia and New York prices. BENJAMIN GRANT.

Erie November 8, 1851. 1f15

NOTICE.

IF SOLOMON WILTSE, who kept a public house in Westfield, N. Y., in July last, will write or go immediately to Syracuse, N. Y., he will receive a dowry of about $9,000 from the estate of his grand-father, who died recently. JOHN BRIGGS.

Erie, Nov. 8, 1851. 3t26

SHINGLES for sale, first quality, by CARTER & BROTHER. Nov. 8.

BROKE into the enclosure of the subscriber, in Washington township, on the 20th of Oct. last, a red two year old steer, rather under size, a little white under the belly. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

Washington, Nov. 8, 1851. JAMES KELLEY. 3t26

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership formerly existing between the subscribers under the firm of Thornton & Co., at the Eagle Woolen Factory, was on the 13th day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent. The notes, books, and accounts of the late firm are left in the hands of Samuel Liley and Mark H. Beaumont, at the old stand, who will continue the business as formerly under the firm of Liley & Beaumont. All persons having claims against the late firm are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement: and those indebted will please call and discharge the same without delay.

JOHN THORNTON,
SAMUEL LILEY,
M. H. BEAUMONT.

Fairview, 1851. 3t25

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

Among the numerous discoveries Science has made in this generation to facilitate the business of life—increase its enjoyment, and even prolong the term of human existence, none can be named of more real value to mankind, than this contribution of Chemistry to the Healing Art. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this broad country, has proven beyond a doubt that no medicine or combination of medicines yet known, can so surely control and cure the numerous varieties of pulmonary disease which have hitherto swept from our midst thousands and thousands every year. Indeed there is now abundant reason to believe a remedy has at length been found which can be relied on to cure the most dangerous affections of the lungs. Our space here will not permit us to publish any proportion of the cures effected by its use, but we would present the following opinions of eminent men, and refer further inquiry to the circular which the Agents below named, will always be pleased to furnish free, wherein are full particulars, and indisputable proof of these facts.

From the Professor of Amherst College, the Celebrated PROFESSOR HITCHCOCK.

"James C. Ayer—Sir: I have used your CHERRY PECTORAL in my own case of deep-seated Bronchitis, and am satisfied from its chemical constitution, that it is an admirable compound for the relief of laryngial and bronchial difficulties. If my opinion as to its superior character, can be of any service, you are at liberty to use it as you think proper.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK, L. L. D.

From the widely celebrated

PROFESSOR SILLIMAN, M. D. L. L. D. PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY, &c., YALE COLLEGE, MEMBER OF THE LIT. HIST. MED. PHIL. AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES OF AMERICA AND EUROPE.

"I deem the CHERRY PECTORAL an admirable composition from some of the best articles in the Materia Medica, and a very effective remedy for a class of diseases it is intended to cure."

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 1, 1849.

MAJOR PATTISON, President of the S. C. Senate, states he has used the CHERRY PECTORAL with wonderful success, to cure an inflammation of the lungs.

From one of the first Physicians in Maine.

Saco, Me., April 26, 1849.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell—Dear Sir: I am now constantly using your CHERRY PECTORAL in my practice, and prefer it to any other medicine for pulmonary complaints. From observation of many severe cases, I am convinced it will cure coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, that have put to defiance all other remedies.

I invariably recommend its use in cases of consumption, and consider it much the best remedy known for that disease.

Respectfully yours, I. S. CUSHMAN, M. D.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer, Practical Chemist Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Erie by J. H. Burton & Co.; in North East by B. C. Town & Co.; in Girard by J. A. White; and by Druggists everywhere. 3m26

NEW GOODS.

WE are now receiving a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been purchased late in the season at greatly reduced prices, & will be offered to the public at *astonishingly* low rates. Our stock is partly composed of Prints, varying in price from 6 to 12½ cts per yard, fast colors, Colourgs, Mous de Laines, Cashmeres, Ginghams, Scotch and Bay State Shawls, Comforters of every style and price, Sheetings and Shirtings, bleached and unbleached, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Vestings, Canton, Salisbury and other Flannels. In Wall and Window Paper, we have the largest stock in the city. We have received six cases India Rubber Shoes of different styles and descriptions: also, Ladies and children's Calf and Morocco shoes. We are also receiving additions to our stock of Groceries, Crockery, &c., which will make our stock complete in that line. Confident that we cannot be undersold in this market, we respectfully solicit the attention of purchasers. MOORHEAD & HUGHES.

Erie, November 1, 1851. 25

Fresh Groceries.

WE are now receiving our Fall and Winter stock of Groceries, consisting of Loaf, Lump, Pulverised and Muscavada Sugar, Rum, Gin, Wine, and Brandy, Green, Black and Imperial Teas; Toys, Candies, Oil, Pepper Sauce, Soap, Candles, and Codfish, Mackerel, Whitefish, and ½ qts flasks: Rio and St. Domingo Coffee, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, & Cloves, together with all sorts of family groceries usually kept in a Grocery Store, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest for ready pay. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Erie, Nov. 1, 1851.—25 A. & J. S. WALTERS.

BRONZE.—Gold, Silver and Metal Bronze, by
Erie, Nov. 1. CARTER & BROTHER.

PALLETS and Pallet Knives, Glass Slabs and Mullers, by
Erie, Nov. 1. CARTER & BROTHER.

MARBLE BOARDS, superior French, by
Erie, Nov. 1. CARTER & BROTHER.

MONOCHROMATICS—Materials for Monochromatic Painting, by CARTER & BROTHER.

PASTILES.—Colored Pastiles, a beautiful assortment by
Erie, Nov. 1. CARTER & BROTHER.

CRAYONS and Crayon Holders, by
Erie, Nov. 1. CARTER & BROTHER.

Land Warrants Wanted.

THE subscriber will pay the highest market price, in cash, for Bounty Land Warrants. WM. A. GALBRAITH.

Erie, Nov. 1, 1851. 1f35

DE LANES, Plain and Figured all styles and qualities for sale cheap by SMITH JACKSON.

LAMA Cloth, Gala Plaids, Alpaccas, Plain, Figured, Plaid, Stripe, Dress Silks, and Florence Silks of all colors, at
Erie, November 1. S. JACKSON'S.

FRENCH Merinos, Cashmeres, Thibet Cloths, Orleans cloth, &c., at S. JACKSON'S.

LADIES Kid, Cashmere, Lisle, Silk and Cotton Gloves, Pic Nic Mitts, short and long Pic Nic Gloves, Gents' Kid, Cashmere, Silk, Lisle and Berlin Gloves. Children's Cashmere and Lisle do., for sale by S. JACKSON.

MEN'S and Boys' Caps, Silk and Worsted Plush, Oil Cloth Caps, Rough and Ready Hats. Also, a good assortment of Ladies' Muffs for sale very cheap by S. JACKSON.

COLDS Cured and Money Saved by calling at Smith Jackson's and buying the cheap Water proof Kip and Gents' Boots, both men's and boys sizes, the best assortment in the city. A good assortment of ladies', gents' and childrens' Rubber Shoes at
Erie, Nov. 1. SMITH JACKSON'S.

THE best assortment of Ladies Gaiters, Slipps, Jenny Linds, Ties, Buskins, Walking Shoes, and a variety of cheap shoes for sale cheap by S. JACKSON.

Administration Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Arnold Warner, late of Girard township, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. HENRY C. WARNER, Administrator.

Girard, Nov. 1, 1851. 6t25

DR. BROWNELL,

DENTIST, from long experience, is prepared to execute Dental work in a superior style. Teeth filled by him are warranted to retain their fillings and prevent the progress of decay. Whole and part sets of Artificial Teeth on enameled Gold Plate, thus preventing the unnatural appearance which gold has in the mouth. Particular attention paid to operations for hare lip and artificial palate. Dr. B. wishes it distinctly understood that he is permanently located in Erie, and hopes, from strict attention to business, to merit and receive a share of Patronage. Office with Dr. Russell, No 3, Hughes Block, Erie.

Oct. 18.—23

WARREN'S NEW HAT STORE!!
Just Opened at No. 1 Wright's Block, Corner of State and Fifth Streets.

WHERE the subscriber is now receiving a large and well selected stock of Hats, Caps and Furs! To which he invites the attention of the people of Erie and its vicinity. He flatters himself that from his long practical experience in Manufacturing goods in his line, and his superior facilities for obtaining the very best goods direct from the Importers and Manufacturers, there by saving the Jobber's profits, that he can sell as cheap, if not cheaper than any other establishment in Western Pennsylvania. Having determined to make this city his residence, he has taken great pains in the selection of his goods to make his assortment complete, comprising every

VARIETY OF THE LATEST STYLES,

and of the very best Materials and Workmanship! Among his goods may be found an assortment of very fine double extra Moleskin Hats. Extra fine and fine extra Moleskin Hats. A beautiful style of Hat designed expressly for Young Men, fashionable in all the eastern cities. Also, Jenny Lind, Hungarian, Palo Alto, and the Gold Diggers.

FUR AND WOOL HATS!!

With over Forty different styles of Caps. The original pattern of Warren's winter cloth Cap, now so fashionable throughout the country. Also, Silk Plush, in new styles, Fine French Plush, very cheap. A great variety of Hats and Caps for children. Together with an assortment of Trunks, Ladies Furs and Buffalo Robes, all of which will be sold very Cheap for Cash. All goods warranted as represented, or the money refunded.

Erie, Oct. 25.—3m24. JOHN H. WARREN.

TANNERS' OIL.—525 Gallons of pure Tanners' Oil received and for sale by the bbl. and gallon. D. S. CLARK.
Erie, Oct. 25, 1851. 24.

3000 PAIRS Woollen Socks wanted by
Erie, Oct. 25. C. M. TIBBALS.

CAPS, CAPS—All styles and sizes Caps, at the lowest rates, at the cheap store in the Sennett Block. 24

READY MADE CLOTHING.—A well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing, can be found at the store of
Erie, Oct. 25. SENNETT & CO.

BOOTS & SHOES, in great variety, at the new store in the Sennett Block. 24

A GOOD assortment of Carpet Bags and Satchels, on hand at the store of SENNETT & CO.

CIRCULAR SAWS.—A good assortment of Circular Saws for sale cheap, with or without Mandrills. Also, Muley and Common Mill saws, Cross Cut, Hand and Wood Saws, at rates which cannot fail to please. SENNETT & CO.

MUFFS, MUFFS.—A choice lot, at reduced prices, at
Erie, Oct. 25. SENNETT & CO.

TEAS, TEAS.—A superior article of Green and Black Teas, for sale at the cheap store. SENNETT & CO.

BRUSHES.—Cloths, Hair, Hat, Shoe, Paint and all other kinds of Brushes for sale cheap as the cheapest by
Erie, Oct. 25. SENNETT & CO.

CURTAIN TRIMMINGS.—Brass Curtain Bands and Pins, Glass Pins, Cord and Tassels of various colors. Rolls, Ends and Rack Pullies. RUFUS REED.

WAFFLE IRONS, of different kinds, at No, 3 Reed House.
Erie, Oct. 25. RUFUS REED.

BUTCHER'S SAWS and Knives at
Erie, Oct. 25. RUFUS REED'S

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers are now receiving a large and splendid Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Shoes, &c. In this stock may be found almost every variety of Ladies Dress Goods; Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. They invite their old customers and persons generally intending to purchase goods in their line to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they feel confident prices and qualities will give entire satisfaction.

Erie, Oct 25.—21 JAMES HUGHES & CO.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just returned from New York with a large assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which were purchased within a few days past for Cash, and owing to the great panic in the money market at a great sacrifice to the importers and manufacturers. We are prepared to give the public the benefit of our purchases at a small advance. They do not boast of the quality or the cheapness, but would invite a comparison of quality and prices, and are satisfied none will go away dissatisfied. GEO. SELDEN & SON

Erie, Oct. 4, 1851. 21

BAY STATE SHAWLS.—The place to purchase Shawls cheap is at No 5 Cheapside. GEO. SELDEN & SON.
Erie, Oct 4, 1851. 21

BUTTER and Cheese Tryers, at RUFUS REED'S.
Erie, Aug 9 13

NEW GOODS AGAIN.

THE subscriber is now receiving his Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, consisting of foreign and domestic dry goods, hardware, groceries, wet and dry, crockery, nails, &c., which will be sold at unprecedented low prices, for ready pay, as I wish to do business on the ready pay system in future. Call and examine prices and qualities, and you will be satisfied as to both.

Oct. 11, 1851. SMITH JACKSON.

Spavins, Ringbones, Windgalls, Curbs, Splints.

HAVING seen the virtues of Mayor's celebrated British Remedy tested in the removal of a Bone Spavin from my Horse, I have purchased the exclusive right of compounding, using, and selling this unparalleled medicine in the town of Harborcreek, Erie county, Pa. The public are therefore informed that I am prepared to apply this medicine to all Horses afflicted with Spavins, Ringbones, Curbs, Windgalls, Splints &c., brought to me at Wesleyville, and that when properly applied, it has never failed to effect a cure. JOHN BENNETT.

Wesleyville, October 11, 1851. 1f22

DRESS Trimmings and Buttons at JACKSON'S.
April 24 2

GEN. LOPEZ PUT TO DEATH.
FIFTY AMERICANS MASSACRED!

AND all this is done because they were trying to assist the Cubans to obtain their independence, and as usual some are pleased while others are displeased, but the only way we know to please all is to

CALL AT JUSTICES.

And examine his large and well selected stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS;

Which he will make up to order on the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style. Gentlemen leaving their measures for any garment can depend on having it when promised, and if not satisfied they will not be asked to take it away.

Ready Made Clothing.

We have on hand and continue to make a very superior lot of Ready Made Clothing, which we can recommend to those in want, and would invite our friends and the public to call and examine Goods, Prices and Make; and to those not judges we say bring along some one to judge for you, and we know you will be satisfied that we have the

Best Goods in the City!

This we boast of and invite comparison. Also, a nice lot of White and Fancy Shirts, Drawers and Undershirts, Suspenders, Stocks and Stock Cravats, which we bought very low, and will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

We would return our thanks to the Public for past favors, and be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as can make it convenient to give us a call at No. 8, Reed House.

JOHN M. JUSTICE, Practical Tailor.

Erie Sept. 13, 1851. 18

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
Park Row, a few doors West of the REED HOUSE.

SHERMAN is happy to invite all who wish DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES, who are at all particular what kind of pictures they have, to his new Rooms which have been built expressly for the Art. LIGHT is the great agent of the Artist, and it has been the constant study of all worthy of the name since the Art was discovered, to employ and control it in the manner best adapted to produce the most favorable results. The result of this study and of thousands of experiments is that there is not a respectable permanent Gallery in the U. States where the pictures are made by a common window, and he who says he can produce superior pictures by such a window proves his ignorance of the Art. The subscriber therefore begs leave to say that by his superior LIGHT, and with an apparatus worth six times any other in this city, he is enabled to produce pictures which cannot be equaled in this part of the country, and offers to excell any thing which can be produced in other rooms in Erie, or forfeit one hundred dollars. He has also a splendid Quick Working Camera, with which he takes children of any age. Let it be distinctly understood his pictures will not fade if properly kept.

N. B.—The "recent improvements" may be seen at the above rooms. W. H. SHERMAN.

Erie, Sept. 10, 1851. 18

CHEAP HARDWARE STORE.

I AM now receiving my Fall stock of heavy and shelf Hardware consisting in part of iron, steel, and nails of all sizes, Anvils, vices, Smith's Bellows, springs, Axle arms, brass hub and sand bands, maleable castings of all descriptions, crowbars, dirt picks, mattocks, grub hoes, coil, log, trace, halter, and tuck chains, zinc, sheet lead, hooks and hinges, books and eyes, strap hinges, gate hinges and latches, brass kettles, porcelain kettles and sauce pans, mill, crosscut, circular, rip, hand, panel, back, and tenon saws; wood saws and frames; Barton and Simmons' broad axes and adzes, Simmons', Collins', Weed's and Young's chopping axes; Simmons' hand axes and hatchets; Barton's adzes, eye hammers, augurs, augur bitts, Ibbotson's files and rasps; bench, match, rabbit and cornice planes, plows, double and single plane bitts, saw, plane, augur and chisel handles, bevels, try squares, spoke shaves, hollow augurs, guages, Barton's framing and firmer chisels, sand paper, bed screws and casters, mahogany and black walnut Knobs, round, square, and chain bolts, wrought and cast butts, brads, finishing nails, screws, locks, latches, pocket and table cutlery, scissors and shears, morticing knives, snuffers, brass, britania, iron and japan candlesticks, &c., &c.

Erie, Oct 18. RUFUS REED.

NEW GOODS.—Just received at the new store in the Sennett Block, a general assortment of Dry Goods, groceries, crockery, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c., which will be sold cheap for cash or produce. Call and see.

Oct. 18, 1851. SENNETT & CO.

O. AMES' SHOVELS.—A new supply of Ames' Shovels at the cheap store in the Sennett Block. SENNETT & CO.
Oct. 18, 1851.

PRINTS.—A good assortment received and for sale cheap at
Oct. 18, 1851. SENNETT & CO.

UMBRELLAS.—A large assortment of umbrella's, all sizes and prices, at 23 SENNETT & CO

COFFEE MILLS.—A new style of Coffee and Spice Mills, a superior article at 23 SENNETT & CO

A GENERAL assortment of Crockery and Glassware may be found at the store of 23 SENNETT & CO.

CORN BASKETS for sale at the new store in the Sennett Block,
Oct. 18.—23 SENNETT & CO.

ALAPACA, De Lanes, Ginghams, Calicos, a very general assortment for sale by 23 G SELDEN & SON

SHEETINGS, Bed Ticks, Cotton Yarn, Carpet Warp, white and colored, 23 G SELDEN & SON.

AXES.—36 dozen just received and for sale by
Oct. 18.—23 G SELDEN & SON.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS' TOOLS.—A very general assortment for sale much below any before offered in this place.
Oct 18.—21 G SELDEN & SON.

ANVILS.—A large lot just received direct from the manufacturer. 23 G SELDEN & SON.

THE BALL KEEPS ROLLING.

H. CADWELL has again returned from the Atlantic cities, where goods of all kinds have been purchased at prices never before heard of, and will be sold at prices to correspond. My stock is much larger this Fall than ever, and a full assortment of everything in the Goods line; it is too large to enumerate prices. I will briefly say that we are selling fine bleached muslins at 6 cents per yard as good as is sold in large cities at 10 cents; De Laines at 10 cents; brown Muslin, prime goods, as low as 5 cents. My assortment of Shawls, silks and dress goods never were so large, and at corresponding low prices. My stock of Carpets, oil cloths, Druggets, matting &c., will be sold at manufacturers' cost prices, crockery, glassware, and looking glasses, at low prices.

Hardware we are selling below any market west of New York; Iron as low as 2½ cents per pound; Nails as low as $4 25 per 100 pounds.

My stock of Groceries is large at very low rates. We pledge ourselves to sell goods this fall and winter 10 per cent below any place west of New York. H. CADWELL.

Erie, Oct. 16.—2s

Now Shop! New Firm! New Goods and New Prices!!!

THE undersigned take this method of thanking the public for their former liberal patronage, and also to inform them that they have formed a partnership under the name of Derby & Montford, and will carry on the

GUNSMITHING BUSINESS

in all its branches, at their new shop in the new Block, two doors west of the Reed House, under H. B. Stockton's Jewelry Store; where they will be happy to wait upon all who may favor them with a call with the *best in town*. They have just received, direct from New York, an entire New Stock, among which may be found: Double and Single Barrel Fowling Pieces, from $2 50 to $50, a quantity of Rifle Barrels, which they are anxious to make up and Warrant, Revolvers, Pistols, Percussion Caps, Powder, Shot, Lead, Flasks, the nicest in town, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, in fact every thing necessary to the full equipment of a sportsman. Guns repaired to order, and done when promised. Gaining twist and common Rifles, manufactured to order and warranted to shoot from one to one hundred rods. On hand, A large stock of Gun Locks, all Kinds, Main Springs, Tumblers, Cocks, forged Breech Pins, dog Springs, Bullet Moulds, &c., &c., in short every thing necessary to build a gun, which are kept for the accommodation of the trade in this and the adjoining counties, and will be sold at wholesale or retail, a little cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in this city. Please give us a call before purchasing. They are also prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, in their line, such as filing and setting Saws, repairing Locks of all kinds, furnishing, fitting and repairing keys, repairing umbrellas &c., which will be done on short notice, and charges reasonable.

Erie, October 11, 1851.—22 DERBY & MONTFORD.

3000 YARDS of Ginghams, just received and for sale by
Sept 29. C. M. TIBBALS.

ERIE COUNTY
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS company continues to insure buildings, merchandise, furniture, &c. against loss by fire, and think it would be for the interest of the citizens of Erie county to insure with their company, as they are acquainted with the officers, in preference to foreign companies that they know little about.

DIRECTORS.

C. M. Tibbals,	Wm F. Rindernecht,
J. H. Williams,	Smith Jackson.
J. C. Marshall,	William Beatty,
J. H. Fullerton,	J. H. Haynes,
Harley Sherman,	George Selden,
J. D. Clark, James D. Dunlap	N. W. Russell

SMITH JACKSON, President.
J. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

R. J. SIBLEY, Secretary.
WALLACE SHERMAN, Agent.

☞ The Office of the Company is now at the Register and Recorder's office Erie, Sept 4, 1851.—17

LAMPS.

A FINE lot. Also, Globes, Chimneys, just received, and for sale cheap at STOCKTON'S.
Erie, Oct. 4, 1851. 21

BRANDY, Gin, Rum, Port, Malaga and Madeira Wine, varying in price and quality. Also good Whiskey for sale by
July 12, 1851. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

Tremendous Smashing and Crashing and Bursting up of Banks!!
STAND FROM UNDER!!!

BUY your Ready Made Clothing at JACOB KOCH'S Clothing Store in the Reed House, who likes shinplasters and pretty much all of the Rag Currency afloat, and sells *awfully* cheap at that, they do say. Any thing for a brisk trade—the fall campaign must be opened, and that at once. Jacob Koch has taken particular pains to select Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, of all descriptions, of the best, most attractive and approved styles—goods that cannot fail to please a correct taste and command the admiration of gentlemen of sound discriminating judgment. Where's the use of croaking up our goods—they will speak for themselves. Only call and see and feel them, and you shall be convinced beyond a cavil, that no goods can be found in this or any other city or town that the sun shines upon, that will commend themselves to your tastes and pockets with such irresistable influence as ours. Call and see, and you will believe

JACOB KOCH.
Erie, Oct. 11.—22 No. 7, Reed House.

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160 Acres of Land for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell or exchange for a House and Lot in Erie, 160 acres of land in Wisconsin, the same being granted to a soldier in the late war, under the act of Congress of 1850. The Patent from the U. S. recites it as located "upon the northwest quarter of Section 31, in township 23 of Range 25, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Green Bay, Wisconsin."—The exchange for a house and lot in Erie, would be preferred.

Erie, Oct. 11 1851—1f22 CHARLES W. KELSO.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

MRS. H. S. WARD would say to the Ladies that by their liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, she is now prepared with the latest New York and Philadelphia fashions of Fall and Winter bonnets, which she will be happy to sell at the very lowest prices.—Her stock consists of over forty different kinds of Bonnets, at prices that cannot help but suit the times. Also, Ribbons and Flowers, and in fact a general assortment of Millinery.

Straws bleached and pressed in the latest styles. All kinds of Country Produce taken in payment.

☞ Country Milliners supplied with goods at the lowest market prices.

Erie, Oct. 11 1-51. 22.

ON THE CASH SYSTEM.
Having Tried it, We find it Works Well.

BELIEVING the Cash System the only true system of doing business, the undersigned has adopted it, and finds it works well both for himself and customers, as it has enabled him to purchase his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

at extremely low rates, consequently he will be able to furnish his customers and the public at corresponding prices. All in want of any thing in his line are respectfully invited to examine his elegant assortment of

Clothing! Cloths and Cassimeres!

Consisting of Black, Blue Black, Brown, Green and Drab Broadcloths, and Cassimeres of various patterns. Also:

Silk, Satin, Worsted & Wollen Vests & Vesting!

All of which were purchased in New York for CASH, and are now offered as cheap, at least, as at any other establishment in town.

He does not deem it necessary to tell those who have for so long a series of years patronized him, that he continues to manufacture as

FASHIONABLE AND NEAT FITTING

Garments as can be found in this market; but to new customers he has no hesitation in saying that if they will

CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

They will not go away dissatisfied with either

Goods, Workmanship or Prices,

Custom work always done at reasonable prices, and warranted. Also cutting warranted, if properly made up. Call and see if "old things have not become new" at the *old stand* of the subscriber. JAMES LYTLE.

Erie, Sept. 26, 1851. 20

NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY STORE,
AT NO. 7, BONNELL BLOCK, ERIE, PA.

THE subscriber having leased the Store No 7, Bonnell Block, formerly occupied by Lester, Sennett & Chester, is receiving direct from New York, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, to which he most cordially invites the attention of the trade in this and the adjoining counties. He flatters himself that from his experience in the Grocery business, and his superior facilities for obtaining Goods direct from the Importers and Manufacturers, thereby saving the Jobbers' profits, that he can sell to the Merchants favoring him with their patronage, Goods

As Cheap as can be Purchased West of New-York,

And as cheap as can be bought in New York, with the addition of expense attended in getting goods to this city. Being determined to make his business **Exclusively Wholesale**, will confine himself to selling by the Package, if he can be sustained in so doing. He will be happy at all times to exhibit his goods to those who may favor him with a call. In addition to his stock of Groceries, he has added a choice stock of

Wines and Imported and Domestic Liquors!

to an examination of which he would especially invite the attention of Hotel keepers and others in the trade. The following will comprise a portion of his stock, viz:

New Orleans, Porto Rico & Coba Sugars, Powdered, Crushed, Granulated, White and Yellow Coffee do. Porto Rico, Muscovado, & Coba Molasses, S. H. Syrup, in bbl. or hhd.; Old Hyson Gunpowder and Black Teas, in chests, half-chests and caddies; Old Java, Rio and Laguira Coffee; Virginia manufactured Tobacco, different Brands. Anderson's loose chewing, and papers, also loose and assorted size pap. Smoking; Black and Yellow Snuff; Domestic and Imported Havana Segars; Raisins, in whole half and quarter Boxes, Currants, Figs, Pimento Pepper, Cassia, Cloves, Nutmegs, Durkey's Ginger; Pepper sauce, Ground Pepper; Pimento, Cassia and Coffee in lb. and 1-4 lb. papers: Powder, in whole, half and quarter kegs, Shot, Lead, Nuts of different kinds; No. 1 Pale, Excelsior, and Fancy Soap; Refined Elephant and Whale Oil; Sperm, Linseed and Olive do.; Mackerel, No's 1, 2, 3, in whole, half and quarter bbls., Codfish, Herring and White fish; Fancy and Common Candles; several grades Brandies, Rum, Gin, Monongahela Whiskey, Old Port, Madeira, Claret and Champaign Wines; London and Philadelphia Porter; together with most kinds and styles of goods kept in the Grocery line, and not enumerated in this list, to which he would respectfully invite the attention of purchasers before buying elsewhere.

Particular attention paid to filling orders, and all goods warranted as represented or the money refunded.

Erie, Sept 26.—19. J. M. SMITH.

FALL MILLINERY.

MRS. CURTIS is now opening a large and splendid assortment of Millinery Goods, which will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest prices. Her stock embraces the following:

RIBBONS.—Rich plaid, newest style, scarf, satin and velvet Ribbons, in short every style that can be called for.

SATINS—All colors and prices

SILKS—Of every description, for making Bonnets, lining velvet Cloaks, &c.

SILK VELVETS—Black, brown, blue, green, scarlet, for Odd Fellows' Regalias, &c.

FLOWERS—Plumes, Tabs, Ruches, Laces.

EDGINGS—Black Lace Veils.

EMBROIDERY—Collars, a very large assortment, cuffs, under-sleeves, chemisetts, handkerchiefs; embroidered and plain, edgings and insertions.

KID GLOVES—Gentlemen's white, Ladies white and colored, first quality, Mitts, long and short, great variety.

HOSIERY—All colors, best quality.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—Netted Fringe, Buttons, Gimps, Fluted Ribbons, &c.

DRESS CAPS—Of every style.

BONNETS—Straw, Silk Satin and Velvet, of the latest style, constantly on hand. Straw Bonnets cleaned and shaped on the shortest notice.

Cloak Trimmings, ready made Cloaks, Velvet Socks, Mantillas, &c., Fancy Baskets, Combs, Crochet Needles Tidy Needles, Tidy Cotton Tape, Hooks and Eyes, Boy's Belts, Elastics, with many other articles too numerous to mention. All orders for Goods and Bonnets promptly attended to.

Erie, Sept. 27, 1851. 20

Musical Academy.

THIS institute will be opened in a few days at his rooms, 4 doors east of the Erie Bank, as soon as the name of Fifty subscribers are obtained. Terms—$6 for one person, $10 for families containing six persons, per year, invariably in advance. Five lessons will be given every Saturday, either of which pupils may attend. Hours of study from 7 A. M. to 9, from 10 to 12, from 1 P. M. to 3, from 4 to 6, from 7 evening to 9. The ladies may select one of these lessons for themselves; thus enabling all to attend without inconvenience. This unparalleled low price of tuition brings instruction within the reach of all. The hours will be occupied in the following manner:—First, vocal exercises—second, lectures on every thing connected with music, (history of music, including the news of musical matters)—third, rudiments of music, with explanations on the black board, or on an instrument—fourth, sacred music, with accompaniment on the Melodeon — All persons wishing to subscribe, will find me, at the above named rooms. WM. WILLING.

Erie, Oct. 4, 1851. 1f21

40 BAGS of Coffee for sale by the Bag or lb. by
July 5. 8 W. F. RINDERNECHT.

PREMIUM FOR SILVER.—We pay a premium in GOLD for Dollars, Half Dollars and Five Francs.

Erie, June 11. M. SANFORD & CO.

WOOD WANTED!

THE subscriber wishes to purchase **300 Cords** of Hemlock and other soft wood delivered at his Ashery and Lime Kiln, corner of French and 9th Streets. S. JACKSON.

Sept. 31.—18.

EUREKA! EUREKA!!
We Have Found it! Found What!!

WHY, that J. ROSENZWEIG & Co. are selling all Goods in their line cheaper than any body, Jew or Gentile, this side of New York. Call at

No. 4, Wright's Block!

and examine their great assortment of

Coats, Pants and Vests,

of the finest materials, of the best fit, and of the most superior workmanship, which are sold at this establishment so cheap that a man will make more by buying than going without. In short their articles are

SOLD AT SUCH REDUCED PRICES

that hereafter there can be no excuse for seedy Coats, soiled Vests or dilapidated Pants. But their stock of Ready Made Clothing is not the the only inducement held out to a "Fat, Ragged and Saucy Public" to give them a call, for their stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,

is unsurpassed for variety, Fashion and, above all, Cheapness; and as they have in their employ

One of the Best Cutters in Town,

They will be ready at all times to make Garments to order, and warrant them when done. They have Goods from the finest fabrics to the coarsest, so that every one can be suited. They have a large assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Shirts from the finest Quality to the Coarsest Hickory Shirt, handkerchiefs, gloves, socks, Scarfs, under garments, collars, Bosoms, together with every thing in our line. We have a general assortment of

Ladies Fashionable Goods

for the Fall and Winter trade. We have neither room nor time to enumerate styles or speak of quality, but will just say to Ladies to call and examine for themselves.

IT IS NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS,

and if the prices don't suit we'll endeavor to make them, for we wish to sell and are determined not to be undersold. Don't forget the location, No. 4, Wright's Block.

Erie, Sept. 26, 1851. 19

Sugars!! Sugars!!

I AM now receiving a large stock of Sugars, which have just been purchased at very low figures in New York for cash, and will be sold proportionably low for cash or ready pay.

I am also receiving a large supply of Teas, Coffees, Molasses, Spices, &c., &c. I invite the attention of those wishing to purchase and say I think I can offer as good inducements as any house in this city. JOHN C. BEEBE.

Erie, Sept. 20, 1851. 6m19

OILS.—Hyosciamus, Ergot and Croton, A CARTER'S.

5 HHD'S. Molasses, selling from 37½ to 75 cents per gallon, by July 12. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

52 KEGS Kentucky Rifle Powder, just rec'd, and for sale by the half, quarter, or whole Keg by
June 21, 1851. [6] R. T. STERRETT & SONS.

Iron! Iron!! Iron!!!

I am now receiving as large and well assorted stock of Iron as can be found west of Albany. It was bought entirely for *Cash*, and will be sold for the same at prices that defy competition. Also, a large stock of Nails and Spikes, at unusually low figures. RUFUS REED.

Erie, Sept. 27. 20 No. 3, Reed House.

BARLEY.

THE subscriber, sincerely grateful to his numerous friends and customers, begs leave to inform them, and all others having Barley to sell, that he is now ready to pay the highest market price in Cash for any quantity of Barley, delivered at his Warehouse in Erie, or at the warehouse of George Shoemaker, in Fairview, or E. Fish, in Girard, and of John Clark, in Albion. The subscriber pays Cash and good money, and at all times as high a price as any house in Erie county, and hopes to receive a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him.

Erie, Oct. 11.—22 A. KING.

RICH Mantilla Black Silk, also, a great variety of Rich Bonnet Ribbon, of latest styles just received by
Sept. 13—18 ARBUCKLE & KEPLER

1851. LOWRY & SCOTT, 1851.
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND
DEALERS IN COAL;
Also, Fish, Flour, Salt and Plaster, at the large Ware House West of the Bridge, Public Dock, Erie, Pa.
M. B. LOWRY, WM. L. SCOTT

NEW HAT AND CAP STORE!!
THE subscriber, having rented the store on Park Row, two doors west of Williams' & Wright's Exchange Office, lately occupied as a Jewelry Store by Mr. Stockton, desires to call the attention of the citizens of Erie to his stock of **Hats & Caps** which he is now opening, direct from Eastern Manufactories. Being a practical Hatter himself, and having taken the utmost pains in the selection of these Goods, the community may rest assured they are made of firm materials, and by the best workmen, and will be warranted equal in finish, style and durability to any that can be had in the Eastern cities.
Gentlemen can at all times find here the latest fashions. Wm. H. Beebe & Co's celebrated Hats at New York prices, and Caps of almost every style, quality and price. Also, a good stock of Buffalo Robes.
The subscriber hopes by honorable, fair dealing, to build up his business, as his aim is not to fleece those who patronize him, but to make reliable customers. R. J. ROGERS.
Erie, Sept. 13, 1851.—18

Fall Campaign Commenced in Reality.
Commercial Exchange Clothing Store Open!!
Clothing Cheaper than Ever!—Great Rush of Customers!
Large sales and small profits the Motto!
THOSE wishing to purchase are hereby notified that they can purchase MEN and BOY'S CLOTHING and all kinds of Furnishing Goods at about half price at Wholesale or Retail at the celebrated Clothing establishment, No. 2, Commercial Exchange, Erie, visited within the last six months by upwards of 150,000 strangers from all parts of the United States, to say nothing of those from other countries. I am now in receipt of the most splendid as well as the largest Stock of Cloths ever brought up this market, which I import direct from Europe, thereby saving the Jobber's profit which enables me to sell fifty per cent. cheaper than any other individual in this city can or dare sell. In fact I am prepared to offer Fall and Winter Clothing at such rates, as will be obvious, are the greatest possible inducements in price, style and quality this market affords. My stock being so large and the styles so various, I venture the assertion that none will leave unsuited or dissatisfied. I am in the receipt of the latest Paris: New York and Philadelphia Fashions, and employ none but good workmen and will therefore be able, not only to manufacture what I always have manufactured, *good fits*, but also, to manufacture them in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner. Gentlemen wishing to purchase cheap and good goods will do well to call and examine my stock of Dress and Frock Coats, Business and Office Coats, Over Coats, Pants, Vests, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Fancy Ties, Brussels, Cravats, &c. But we cannot enumerate all, call and see, and we will show you more goods, better goods, and last—though not least—cheaper goods than all the other establishments of the kind in this place. For the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me, I would respectfully beg leave to return my thanks. By always keeping a large and good assortment, and dealing honestly, fairly, and faithfully, I hope to retain all my old customers, and obtain as many new ones as will favor me with their calls.
Erie, Sept. 13, 1851.—18 MOSES KOCH.

AXES HANDLED can be had for $1 00 each at the cheap Hardware Store. No, 3, Reed House. RUFUS REED.

SHEETINGS and shirtings, bleached and brown, Drills, Tickings, Marine Stripes, summer stuffs, cotton yarns, carpet warp and wicking, all of which will be sold cheap as the cheapest, by 18 ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

Glassware and Crockery.
A LARGE assortment of Crockery and Glassware, just received, which will be sold as cheap as any in this market, at No. 3, Perry Block.—Erie, Sept. 13.—18

Fresh Groceries.
A LARGE assortment just arriving, consisting of coffee, teas, sugars of various kinds, molasses, syrup, etc., etc., at No. 3, Perry Block by 18 ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

SHELF HARDWARE.—A good assortment just receiving at No. 3, Perry Block, by 18 ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

DRESS GOODS.
SILK and Linen plain and figured Poplins, Merino, plain and figured DeLaines, Cashmeres of the latest styles on the cash system, by 18 ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

New Fall & Winter Goods from Auction!!
I HAVE just returned from New York and Philadelphia with the largest stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
that I have ever offered in Erie, bought mostly for Cash, and at Cash Auctions, at prices that must defy all competition.
300 Bay State Shawls, plain and plaid, $2 50 to $10; also, a very large assortment of square Woollen Shawls from $1 50 to $4, Broche Shawls from $4 to $10, worth nearly double the price, plain black and drab Thibet Shawls, with silk or worsted fringe, from $3 to $7.

Dress Goods "from Auction."
French Merinoes, silk and wool French Cashmeres, silk warp and cotton warp Alpacas, silk warp Lustres, changable Coburgs, nice styles, at 2s. per yard, real Alpaca Lustres for 2s 6d; also, a full assortment of De Lains, which I will sell for 1s., 1s. 2d, 1s. 6d, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s. Also, 1 case,
8,000 yards Madder colored Prints, which have heretofore been sold at 10d I will now offer for 6d, and guarantee the colors perfectly fast. Also, a handsome assortment of sc. 10d. and 12½c. Prints, styles and colors warranted.

Domestic Goods!
4-4 heavy unbleached Sheeting at 6d, finer unbleached Sheetings at 7d and 8d, bleached Shirtings and Sheetings at 6d, 8d, 9d 10d and 12d per yard, Irish Linens from 2s 6d to 7s per yard, warranted pure linen, Linen Damask Table Cloths, bleached and unbleached Table Linen, Damask Napkins of all qualities.
Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts and all wool Tweeds, from Auction, and will be sold at a perfect slaughter. Good black broad Cloth, 6-4 wide for $2 per yard; brown, green and drab from $1 to $2 50 per yard; all wool Tweeds for fifty cents, Cassimeres, from seventy five cents to one dollar, Satinetts fifty cents, black doeskin Cassimeres, from $1 25 to $2 per yard
Erie, Oct. 11. C. M. TIBBALS.

Administration Notice.
LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Daniel Kaneen, late of the city of Erie, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. JAMES DUNLAP, of Erie,
October, 11. 1851.—22. Administrator.

STARTLING NEWS FROM CUBA!!!
Execution of Gen. Lopez!!!
LAIRD & RUST are now receiving a large and splendid stock of fall goods consisting of Delaines, Cashmeres, Ginghams, Calicoes, Shawls, Dress silks, Cassimeres, &c., of news and elegant styles never before brought to this market. Our goods were bought low and will be sold as low as can be afforded by any house in this city. [illegible] invited to call and examine for themselves and test practically the truth of our assertion. Dont forget to call at No. 1 Wright's Block corner of state and 5th streets. LAIRD & RUST.

DELANES for one shilling a yard—Customers will find Delanes for a shilling a yard at No. 1 Wrights Block
Erie, Sept. 13. LAIRD & RUST.

GINGHAMS—Genuine Scotch Ginghams will be found at No. 1 Wright's Block for one shilling a yard.
Erie, Sept. 13. LAIRD & RUST.

$3,000 WANTED on debts now due. We hope our friends will take this hint into serious consideration and oblige LAIRD & RUST.

MEAKIN'S EXTRACTS of Lemon & Vanilla, for flavoring Ices, Jellies, Custards, Pastry, Syrups &c. for sale at
Erie, Sept. 13. MOORE'S Grocery Store.

BIRD CAGES a good assortment for sale at
Erie, Sept. 13. MOORE'S Grocery Store.

MASKS 10 Dozen assorted Masks just received and for sale at
Erie, Sept. 13. MOORE'S Grocery Store.

STONE WARE from the Erie manufactory for sale at
Erie, Sept. 13. MOORE'S Grocery Store.

BLACK TEA a superior article of Black Tea just received and for sale at MOORE'S Grocery Store.

FLOUR.—Flour from the Walnut Creek mills the Crack Brand to be had at MOORE'S Grocery Store.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE NOW OPEN FOR VISITORS!
THE proprietor, W. H. KNOWLTON, has just returned from the Empire city, with the largest, cheapest and best assortment of JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS ever before imported from that city west of Dunkirk, all of which are now ready for inspection. On the first floor, No. 1, may be found a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold guard and Fob Chains, Keys and Seals, Finger Rings of every description, Breast pins of all sorts and sizes. Cuff pins and bracelets, Gold, Silver, and German silver thimbles, gold pencils and pens; steel fob and guard chains, Keys, &c. Having made arrangements with the manufacturers at the east to furnish a supply every week fresh from the mint, he will be able to furnish those articles cheaper than any other establishment west of the terminus of the New York and Erie Railroad. Also, on hand, at wholesale or retail, any quantity of Looking Glasses, Brass Clocks and other timepieces.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Such as piano fortes, melodeons, bass viols, guitars, violins, banjoes, tambourines, clarionets, flutes, flageolets, fifes, accordeons, &c., solar and camphene lamps, and gerondols, extra globes, chimneys and wicks, silver and German silver table and teaspoons, sugar and salt scoops, butter knives.
CUTLERY.—A very fine article of Penknives of the most celebrated makers, Razors and Razor straps, scissors and shears. Gold, silver, and German silver and steel spectacles.
BRITTANNIA WARE.—Tea sets, castors, and candlesticks,
MISCELLANEOUS.—China Cases, Fancy Boxes Plated and Brass snuffers and trays, steel bag, and purse clasps, hair combs, ivory do., steel pens, card cases, visiting cards and envelopes, gammon boards, dominoes, chess men, wallets and pocket books, knives and forks, tea-servers, &c.
All of which will be shown to his visitors at any time between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M., free gratis, and a small fee only will be taken from those who may wish to take some of said articles home with them.
☞ Said Palace is located on the ground formerly occupied by said Knowlton, one door west of the Reed House.
Erie, Sept. 6.—17

CORN STARCH—A nice article for Puddings &c., for sale at
Aug. 2 12 MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

WINES and Liquors.—The best assortment in the city at
July 12. MOORE'S Grocery.

ROCKINGHAM WARE.—A good assortment at
July 12. MOORE'S Grocery.

BROOMS.—Brooms for one shilling each at
July 12. MOORE, S Grocery Store.

TOBACCO.—John Anderson's Schett's Lillimthall's and Van Slyke's Chewing and Smoking Tobacco for sale at
July 12. MOORE'S Grocery Store.

CLARET WINE in Bottle and draught for sale at
July 12. MOORE'S Grocery Store.

CODFISH.—600 lbs. of the best Codfish in the city at
July 12. MOORE'S Grocery Store.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 Mackerel, in tierces, half barrels and kitts just received at MOORE'S Grocery Store.

VEGETABLES of all kinds may be had [illegible]
July 12. MOORE'S Grocery Store.

BROOMS.—130 doz. Fancy and Common Brooms just received and for sale at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

MOPS and Mop Fittings can be found at
July 5. 8 MOORES' GROCERY STORE.

BUTTER MOULDS—A new article, for sale at
July 5. 8 MOORES' GROCERY STORE.

MASKS of all descriptions for sale at
July 5 8 MOORES' GROCERY STORE.

SODA BISCUIT—A fresh supply of Spencer's Soda Biscuit, just rec'd at 8 MOORES' GROCERY STORE.

Dissolution.
NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Lampson, Goff, & Co, was dissolved on the 19th inst. by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present them for settlement to Lampson & Wilcox, who continue the business, and all persons indebted will make payment to the same immediately and save costs.
F. LAMPSON,
A. GOFF,
R. C. WILCOX.
M'Kean, Oct. 25, 1851.—21.

NURSERY LAMPS—A very convenient and useful article in the sick room and nursery, for sale by
Erie, Sept. 6 J. H. BURTON & CO

NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.
J. Hearn & Co., Agents,
PUBLIC DOCK, ERIE, PENN'A.
ARE prepared to contract Butter, Cheese, and all other property from Erie to New York—through in thirty hours
ALSO—Agents for Lines on Erie Canal—no transhipments, through direct from Buffalo to New-York.
☞ For sale, Coal, Salt, White Fish, and Water Lime.
Erie, June 28. 7

JOHN LINDEN,
GENERAL STEAMBOAT AGENT;
Office in Speed's Telegraph Office, next to Williams & Wrights' Exchange Office, State street, Erie.
Through Tickets to New York, via New York and Erie Railroad; and to Pittsburgh via Cleveland, can be procured at this office. Fare to New York $9; to Pittsburgh $3 50. (19)

1851. WALBRIDGE'S LINE, 1851.
JOHN KEENAN, Agent.
From whom Tickets can be procured for any of the Following Places:
DUNKIRK, BUFFALO, NEW-YORK, CONNEAUT, ASHTABULA, FAIRPORT, CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH, SANDUSKY, MONROE, DETROIT, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, RACINE and SOUTHPORT.
OFFICE—Spafford's Express Office, State St.
The Agent pledges himself that Passengers procuring their Tickets from him shall not be left by the Boat, but shall be promptly placed on board. August 2. 12

EMPIRE STORES
H. CADWELL is now beginning to receive his large stock of Silks, Fancy, Plain and Staple
Dry Goods, Groceries, Iron; Steel, Nails. &c.,
just purchased while the panic in the money market was at its height. I am now prepared to offer Coffee by the Bag, Sugar by the Barrel Brown Sheeting by the Piece or Bale, and all other Dry Goods by the Piece or Package, Iron by the hundred or ton, Hardware by the package Nails by the keg, and all other goods in the same manner at prices that cannot be beat by any Eastern Jobber, and retail prices will be made to correspond. I have the largest stock of Dress Goods, all new and beautiful styles, that was ever opened for public inspection, and for Cash the price shall suit the buyer. Knowing the fine taste of the Ladies of this vicinity, I know the goods must suit.
Erie, Aug. 30, 1851. 19

EMPIRE AGAIN.
Keep it before the People that the Empires are not to be Undersold.
I HAVE just received the Agency of two of the largest Iron and Nail Manufactories in the Union. Prices are therefore reduced below anything ever heard of. Farmers lift up your heads: a Barrel of Flour will purchase more Nails and Iron that it would a year ago. We will sell Bar Iron as low as 2½cts per pound, Iron all round for Waggons, including Sweeds, at 3½cts. Nails, some sizes as low as 3¼cts. by the keg. Those prices are 10 per cent below Buffalo. When those prices can be matched I will try again. The above are for cash. Just receiving a large stock of Shelf Hardware, Sadlery Hardware, Buggy Trimmings, Chains, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds at low rates; also Rubber Belting. H. CADWELL.
Erie, Sept. 13, 1851. 18

SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY!
SAVE LABOR!
WILSON'S Chinese Lustral Washing Fluid, for washing in hard or soft Water. This Fluid is the best preparation known for washing cotton, linen, or woolen cloths, for removing grease or tar, for cleaning floors, or paint, for destroying bed bugs and other vermin, for sale by J. H. BURTON & Co.
Aug 23. 15

Land and Lots for Sale.
300 ACRES in Bloomfield township, 120 acres cleared, buildings and orchard—price $2000. This is an excellent grazing farm.
150 acres nine miles west of Erie, in Fairview township, 100 acres cleared, buildings and orchard—price $28 per acre; an excellent grain or grazing farm
77 acres in Union township, 15 acres cleared, buildings and orchard—price $1200.
100 acres in LeBoeuff township, on the east bank of French Creek; 6 miles below Waterford—65 acres cleared, house, barn, and orchard, price $2000. This is a beautiful farm of bottom lands and hillside, good for grain or grass.
76 acres two miles east of Erie, on Lake Road, good buildings and orchard, and a valuable power for a mill—price $80 per acre.
30 acres Erie Academy land, one mile south of Erie, on the Turnpike road, all cleared—price $75 per acre.
300 acres of Wild Land, part of tract No 2000, in Wayne township—price $750.
94 acres of wild land in Le Boeuff tp—price $3 per acre.
Also, a large number of In Lots and Out Lots of the town of Erie. WILSON KING,
Feb 26, 1851. 42 Land Agent, Erie, Pa.

TAR, Pitch and Rosin constantly on hand and for sale by
[6] R. T. S. & SONS.

COPARTNERSHIP.
WILLIAM BEATTY & M. SANFORD have this day formed a copartnership as Bankers and Collection and Exchange Brokers, under the firm of M. SANFORD & CO. Office in "Beatty's Block," between State and Peach streets, Public Square.
Erie, Jan. Jan 1, 1851. n41

YEAST POWDER, a superior article, for sale by
June 21. 6 D. S. CLARK.

EXTRACTS of Lemon, Rose, Vanilla, Nutmeg, Bitter Almonds, Peach, Celery, Orange Flour, Cochineal and Nectarine, for sale by D. S. CLARK.
June 21. 6

100 BAGS SHOT just received and for sale by R. T. STELRETT & SONS.
June 21, 1851. 6

NOTICE.
AN application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of a Bank, to be called the Erie City Bank, to be located in the City of Erie, Erie County, Pa., with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to three hundred thousand dollars, and that the individual liability clause will be inserted in the Charter of said Bank.

J. H. Fullerton,	J. C. Marshall,	Smith Jackson,
Henry Cadwell,	C. M. Tibbals,	Guy Loomis,
Geo Kellogg,	Wm. Kelley,	Walter Chester,
Thomas H. Sill,	John Galbraith,	A. Beebe,
	W. M. Gallagher.	

Erie, Pa., June 21, 1851.

CORN STARCH for sale by
Erie, June 7. R. T. STERRETT & SONS.

TEAS! TEAS!!
J. W. & E. W. Corlies, No. 69 Pearl St. N. Y.
IMPORTERS and wholesale dealers in GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, of all descriptions suited to the Country Trade.
Are also receiving from the best manufacturers a full assortment of TOBACCO, of the most approved brands, all of which are confidently offered as equal to any in market, and at the lowest cash price.
Merchants visiting the city would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
New York, August 30, 1851. 3m16

Radway's Ready Relief fo Pain.
A CERTAIN cure for Rheumatism, Sore throat, Sprains, Affections of the Spine, Toothache, Tic Doloureux, and all Nervous affections, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Eruptions of the skin, and Cramps in the stomach. For sale by
Erie, Aug. 2. 12 CARTER & BRO.

WILLOW Wagons, Empire Cabs, Rocking Horses and Wheel barrows, for childrens' use, just received and for sale by
Erie, July 26. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

BAKER'S BROMA, Cocoa and Chocolate, for sale by
Erie, Jul. 26. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S Infallible Yeast Powders; also Car. Soda, for baking purposes, by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

100 BBLS. SALT, just received and for sale by
Erie, July 26. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

MACKEREL, Shad, White Fish, Trout, and Herring, for sale cheap by W. F. RINDERNECHT

NEW WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND FANCY GOODS
AT LOOMIS & CO.'S,
State St., nearly opposite Empire Stores.
NOW opening, the largest and finest stock of Goods in this line ever offered for sale in Erie, just purchased in N. York embracing all the new styles of rich Jewelry just out. Any one wishing to purchase a splendid watch and chain will have a first rate opportunity for selecting. Not to be undersold by any similar establishment in this vicinity. G. LOOMIS & CO.
Erie, June 21. 6

CALIFORNIA GOLD Manufactured to order at short notice, into Rings, Breast Pins, Bracelets, Chains, or anything desired, of any style, at 7 G. LOOMIS & Co.'s

New and Popular School Book.
COMPREHENSIVE Summary of Universal History, together with a Biography of Distinguished Persons, to which is appended an epitome of Heathen Mythology. Natural Philosophy, General Astronomy and Physiology; Adopted in the Public Schools of Philadelphia. E. S. JONES & CO, Publishers. S. W. Corner FOURTH and RACE streets, Philadelphia.
Teachers and School Committees addressing letters to us post paid, will be furnished with copies for examination.
☞ A Full and Complete Assortment of Books and Stationary for sale at the *Lowest Price.*
Philadelphia, May 3, 1851. 1y51

Bardatte's Vermifuge Sugar Drops,
FOR the destruction of worms. They contain no calomel or mercury in any form or any deleterious ingredients whatever, and are at once attractive to the eye, pleasant to the taste, and sure in their operation. Children eat them with great avidity. For sale by J. H. BURTON & Co.,
Erie, Aug 2. [42] No. 5, Reed House.

SILVER GOODS.—Plain and Threaded Table and Tea Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, etc. of our own manufacture, Silver warranted of the fineness of Dollars, Engraved in good style by
June 28. 7 G. LOOMIS & CO.

MONEYS remitted to the Old Country on the most favorable terms, on our responsibility. M. SANFORD & CO.
Feb. 22 1851. Beaty's Block Erie Pa.

NEW FALL GOODS.
JOHN C. BEEBE having just returned from New York with a large, splendid and cheap assortment of honest Goods; strong handsome, fast colored and fashionable, fresh from the looms of the manufacturers, in every clime, Europe, Asia, Africa and America, bought at a great sacrifice for cash, and offered to the public for nearly their own price. Call and see. Goods shown with promptness to all, and none obliged to buy unless suited. Among his stock will be found silk, wool, cotton and linen, silk and satins Dress Goods of every variety, Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, plain and watered Poplins, edgings, insertings, collars, undersleeves, cuffs, silk and satin Vestings, Fringes, blue, black purple, white and variegated, Canton, netted, &c.
Erie, Sept 20, 1851. 6m19

HOVER'S INK MANUFACTORY,
Removed to No. 144 Race Street,
Between Fourth and Fifth, opposite Crown Street, Philadelphia.
WHERE the Proprietor is enabled, by increased facilities, to supply the growing demand for Hover's Ink, which its widespread reputation has created.
This Ink is now so well established in the good opinion and confidence of the American Public, that it is scarcely necessary to say anything in its favor, and the manufacturer takes this opportunity to say that the confidence thus secured shall not be abused.
In addition to the various kinds of Writing Ink, he also manufactures *Adamantine Cement* for mending Glass and China, as well as a superior *Hair Dye*; a trial is only necessary to insure its future use, and a *Sealing Wax*, well adapted for Druggists and Bottles, at a very low price, in large or small quantities.
Orders addressed to JOSEPH E. HOVER, Manufacturer, No 144 Race-st. Between 4th & 5th, opposite Crown street, Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Sept 20, 1851. 3m19

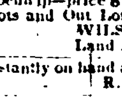
DISSOLUTION!
THE firm of O. and C. Miller is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. Miller at the old stand Poor Peoples' Row, opposite Empire Stores. O. MILLER,
Aug. 23. 15 C. MILLER.

TAKE NOTICE.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will please attend to settling the same as costs will be made within thirty days, without fail. The books and notes can be found at the old stand at present. O & C. MILLER.

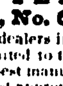
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Remember 61 Lloyd street, up stairs, sign of Old Galen's Head, Buffalo, N. Y.
Buffalo, March 8, 1851. 1y43

Erie Livery Stable.

THE subscribers would inform the public that they still continue the Livery business at their old stand on State Street, near Third, where Horses and Carriages of all description may be found at all times ready for use, and prices to suit the times. Please give us a call. MARTIN & BRIGGS.
Erie, June 14, 1851. 15.

National Series of Standard School Books.
DAVIES' COURSE OF MATHEMATICS.
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First Lessons in Arithmetic, School Arithmetic, University, Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, Elementary Geometry, Practical Geometry.
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Fulton and Eastman's System of Penmanship and Book-Keeping, with chirographic Charts and Key.
☞ The above list of books have been prepared with particular reference to the educational improvement of our country. Teachers and friends of education are respectfully requested to examine these works in reference to their merits and their special adaptation to the public schools and higher Universities of our country. For sale wholesale and retail, by O. D. SPAFFORD.
May 21.—2 Agent for A. S. Barnes, & Co.

GREAT WESTERN TIN SHOP.

The subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he will continue the TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON BUSINESS at the old stand formerly kept by Middleton & Murphy, and respectfully invites a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to the concern. I have now on hand the largest stock of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware west of New York. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call on me before buying elsewhere, as I am bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
Having now on hand the best COOK STOVE in the state, (the Eagle Hot-Air) which needs no puffing and will show for itself—I will warrant it to any one wishing to purchase. Also, 300 dozen Milk Pans, of all sizes, cheap Vats and Boilers, Strains, Strainer Pails, Canal Boat Lamps and pumps, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots and Boilers Lanters, washbowls, cake pans, pails, blowhorns; dippers, skimmers, teakettles, boilers, steamers, buckets, oil cans, lampfillers, piepans, tumbler drainers, spittoons, trunks, dish pans pint, quart, gallon and half gallon measures, funnels, graters, &c. Also a good assortment of JAPAN WARE, consisting of cake boxes, trunks, deed boxes, spittoons, tea and coffee cannisters, fruit dishes, dust pans, lard and oil lamps, candle sticks, flower boxes, toy cups and pails, rattle boxes, whistles, applebutter kettles, brass kettles, stove pipes and elbows, &c.
Spouting and Gutters promptly attended to. All kind of steam work made and repaired at the shortest notice.
WANTED.—About forty thousand lbs. of old Copper, Brass and Pewter will be taken in exchange for Tin and Copper Ware.
Merchants and others would do well to give me a call at the old stand of Middleton & Murphy, two doors east of Brown's Hotel,
Erie. March 13, 1851.—41 N. MURPHY.

NEW BOOKS.
CALL in and see if there has not been a real Resurrection at the corner of French and 6th streets, where the subscriber will be on hand at all times ready to inquire after the faith of his customers, (still believing, as he expresses himself, that every man has a right to his own opinion,) and also to show them the best stock of Miscellaneous,
School-Books and Family Bibles,
ever brought to this place. Also, on hand a splendid assortment of Blank Books of his own manufacture, warranted to be of paper of the best quality, all of which will be sold low for cash or clean paper rags.
N. B. On hand 15 barrels of Cider Vinegar, of excellent quality to be exchanged for rags or Cash.
Binding done to order on short notice.
Expected shortly a large lot of Christmas Books and Annuals.
Erie, Nov. 21. OLIVER SPAFFORD.

Eagle Corn Plows.
WE have made arrangements for making and vending the much approved Double Mould Board Corn Plows, patented by Rich, of Troy, N. Y. They are warranted to please. Also, single mould board, with Cast or Wooden beams, as may be desired, for sale at the Erie Steam Foundry.
Erie, May 31. [3] SENNETT & Co.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
BY request of some of the members of the Erie County Agricultural Society, *the subscriber brought on and offers for sale* the following articles.
Emery & Co's, Horse Power and Threshing Machine.
Sub-soil Plows.
Corn Planters and Seed Drills,
Dog Powers for churning, driving grind stones, &c.,
Cornstalk cutter and crushers.
Hay and Straw Cutters,
Emery's improved compressing and thermometer churn combined, 10 teeth Garden Rakes, Hay Forks, improved still Scythe stones, &c., &c.
Having made arrangements for the Agency of the above, together with all articles in Agricultural Machinery and Farming Impliments, I can furnish at Wholesale or Retail, on the same terms as the manufacturers, adding transportation, and as all articles are warranted, the attention of Farmers and others is solicited. D. S. CLARK.
Erie may 10, 1851. State street, 2 doors north of Fullerton's.

Kiln Dried Lumber.
CARTER & BROTHER have on hand at their Planing Mill and Lumber yard, on 11th St., east of the Furnace, a quantity of Kiln dried Pine and White Wood Lumber Planed and Matched Flooring, warranted superior to any worked by hand. Builders will save money by buying that Stock at their establishment, where it can be furnished planed in a superior manner, and sawed into any shape desired. Cash paid for Flooring and Clear Pine.
Erie, May 21. 1851. 3

Leather and Shoe Findings!
J. H. FULLERTON has in store and offers for sale
1000 sides Spanish Sole Leather
1000 " Slaughter " "
1500 " Upper "
100 dozen Jersey Calfskins,
100 " Country "
60 " French "
60 " Black and Fancy Morocco,
60 " Linings and Bindings,
50 " Kipskins.
30 " Splits,
10 " Enamelled and Patent Leather.
Also—Lasts, Boot Trees, Crimps, and every article of Shoemaker' Tools, GuardKit. August 2.

VALUABLE WATER POWER AND SAW MILL FOR SALE.
A VALUABLE Water Power and Saw Mill, at the North slope of the Summit, in Crawford county, on the Erie Extension Canal, surrounded by the finest timber in the county, and a good location for a Grist Mill, will be sold at a great bargain. LUMBER or CANAL BONDS will be taken in payment.
Sept. 20, 1851. M. B. LOWRY.

Starch!!, Starch!!!
J. B. SMYTH & CO'S Corn and Wheat Starch on hand in large quantities, for sale at New York wholesale cash prices Orders from Country Merchants promptly filled.
Erie, July 20. C. M. TIBBALS, Cheapside.

EXTRACTS.—Preston & Merrill's extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, for sale by R. T. STERRETT & SON.

Cash for Lumber!
THE Subscribers are prepared to pay CASH for any quantity of Whitewood Lumber, viz: 1 and 4-4 Boards; 1¼, 2¼, 3 and 4 inch Plank; Column 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 inches square, and 3 by 4 Scantling. Ash of the following thickness: 1¼, 1½, 2¼, 3 and 4 inches; Cherry and all kinds of shipping lumber. The Subscribers will make contracts for any amount of the above mentioned Lumber to be delivered the coming season. Twelve foot is the most desirable length to have Lumber sawed.
Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

THE DULCIMER:
Or the New York Collection of Sacred Music.
CONSTITUTING a large and choice variety of new Tunes, Chants, Anthems, Motetts, etc., from the best Foreign and American composers, with all the old tunes in common use, together with a concise elementary course, simplified and adapted to the capacities of beginners. The whole comprising the most complete collection of sacred music ever published, for sale at the Bookstore of O. SPAFFORD.
Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. n29

PULVERISED CORN STARCH.—Of unequaled purity, with full directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c., for sale by
Erie, January 18, 1851. JOHN McCANN.

Keystone Paper Mills,
ERIE, PA.
PERKINS & SELDEN
MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19.
RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAMUEL SELDEN.

SOAP.—A large lot of superior Hard Soap, for family use, from an Eastern Manufactory for sale at eastern prices by the Box. *A supply* will at all times be kept on hand, and dealers and families will do well to call and examine qualities and prices, for sale on consignment by R. O. HULBERT.
Erie May 1 1850. 51

WOOL WANTED.
At Harborcreek Woolen Factory, South of the Buffalo Road.
THE proprietors, having made considerable improvement in their machinery and water-works, are now enabled to run their Factory all through the summer, and having a quantity of Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Summer Tweeds, Shawls, Blankets and Sheets, also Satinetts of different colors and qualities, to exchange for Wool, at 2½ lbs. of wool per yard of cloth as good as the wool will make. We invite all our old customers, and as many new ones as can make it convenient, to give us a call. We continue to full dye and dress domestic cloth, and manufacture Wool at our usual rates. Also, Carding done on short notice and in the best manner. Water Proof Cloth for over coats, of our own manufacture, kept on hand to exchange for Wool.
RHODES, CASS, & Co.
Harborcreek, May 31. 3

STRAW GOODS.—Bonnets and Hats, a good assortment just received and for sale at No. 3 Perry Block.
April 19, 1851. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

PANTS.—White and colored Linen Drill for pants, at the Bennett Block.

NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with a large stock of Groceries, Trout, Willow Ware, Ship Chandlery, &c. D. S. CLARK.
Erie, May 10, 1851. 52

W. C. BRALEY
WOULD inform the public that he intends to pay particular attention to Veterny Surgery in all its various branches.—His charges will be reasonable. Please call and see. Office at the Canal Stable, near the outlet Lock of the Extension Canal.
Erie, Jan. 4, 1851. 14

FARM FOR SALE.
FOR sale a Farm of 76 acres on the Lake road, two miles west of the city of Erie, nearly all improved, with a good water power, a comfortable House, Barn and Orchard. Price $60 per acre, one-fourth down, and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest. Apply to Mr. Wilson King, in Erie, or to A. Dannainville, at P. C. Blaneau's, 156, Main Street, Buffalo.
☞ Gazette please copy. 14

RICH Mantilla Black Silk, plain and watered, from auction, for $1 per yard at TIBBALS'.

BLACK Silk Edgings and Fringes, for trimming Mantillas, of all widths, can be found at the lowest figures at TIBBALS'.

800 YARDS real Thread Edging, from 6¼ to 15 cents per yard, from auction, at TIBBALS'.

TANNERS GERMAN OINTMENT—A lot of this article received by July 19th CARTER & BROTHER.

Notice in General.
IF you wish to buy Groceries, or any thing generally kept in a Grocery Store, you cannot do better than call on me and see and then judge for yourself. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

A First Rate Tract of Land for Sale.
THE O'HARA Tract, or tract No. 377 in McKean township, adjoining the south line of Millcreek township, and containing 418 acres. This is one of the *very best* tracts of land for wheat or other grain, in the county of Erie. It is well timbered, exceedingly well watered, and situated only seven miles from the city of Erie, and will be sold in whole or in parts to suit purchasers. Its timber and location make it a very inviting situation for the erection of a steam saw mill.
Also, 100 town lots in Erie. Also, 20 half acre lots at from $70 to $200 each, being a subdivision of Erie out-lots Nos 550 and 551, all for sale by WILSON KING,
July 12, 1851. 10 Land agent, Erie, Pa.

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DOCT. W. B. WILLIAMS, having re-purchased his entire Medical Practice of Dr. L. G. Hall, in Wattsburgh and vicinity, would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has resumed his practice, and will give prompt attendance to all calls in the line of his profession. Residence opposite the Presbyterian Church.
Wattsburgh, July 8, 1851. 8tf
Gazette please copy till forbid.

THE JEW'S HARP!
In Erie's fair City at the Store of the Jew,
Is kept everything cheap, pretty and new;
To be convinced what we say is really true
Give us a call, then you'll never say no.
Silks, figured, plain and Satin dechenes,
Alpaccas, Merinoes and Muslin de Laine,
Mulls, Cambrics and splendidly embroidered robes,
Wrought in figures the most beautiful, various in modes.
Lace Capes, Undersleeves, Belts, Collars and Cuffs,
Together with a large assortment of fancy stuffs,
A large and splendid lot of Bay State Shawls—
Ladies we're happy to receive all of your calls
We have Dress Goods of all colors, blue, scarlet and brown,
As pretty and cheap as can be had in the town;
An assortment of Poplins, plain, changeable, watered and plaid.
Far prettier and cheaper than any where else in the city can be had.
We have a fine lot of Hosiery and gloves—again,
We have Lawns and Laces, both dotted and plain,
With Insertings and Edgings, Cambric, Cotton and Lisle, (Style.
Which cannot be excelled in beauty of patterns, cheapness and
We would also notice our importation of Wine, (Rine,
The pure juice of the grape, grown on the sunny banks of the
Free from all drugs and poisonous dyes—
None can its excellence know until it he tries.
We would advise our friends of its excellence to partake,
Not merely as a beverage, but for the "stomach's sake,"
For which sake it is good and certainly can do you no harm,
In its purity consists its chief and great charm.
To make quick sales for small profits we certainly are willing,
Unlike our neighbors we wait not for big profits and the slow shilling.
The middle sixpence principle is ours—by it we abide—
By it our goods we sell and let them slide.
Now I do not want this community to be taken by surprise,
Or to think I am trying to pull wool over their eyes;
Or that I am at all inclined to be funny,
In saying I sell goods very cheap for the money.
Erie, Sept. 20, 1851. M. KOCH.

Circular to the Ladies and Gentlemen.
AMONG the thousand inventions that are daily being brought before the public in this age of improvement, one more, and not the least, *has made its appearance, designed expressly for* your benefit. In introducing to you
LYON'S KATHAIRON,
Having been awarded the Premium at the New York and Michigan State Fairs as being the best article offered for the restoration *of the Hair and to keep it from falling off. One trial will prove to* you more satisfactory than hundreds of certificates from persons you never heard of, living away down east. Try it, and judge for yourselves. There is no humbug about this; but it is an article that is every day used by hundreds of families, to their entire satisfaction. There is nothing in its composition that is in the *least injurious to the hair, on the contrary, it will leave your hair* in a healthy state, and effectually destroys dandruff, leaving the hair, under its application, always
CLEAN, SOFT AND GLOSSY,
dressed in any style. It is invaluable for its beautifying and invigorating qualities, imparting to the hair the fragrance of the most delightful flowers. For the toilet it is unequaled. Try it, Ladies and Gentlemen, and if you find it answers your expectations, the proprietor would be happy to receive your patronage and assistance in introducing it to your friends. Also,
LYON'S EXTRACT OF JAMAICA GINGER,
For Dyspepsia, Gout, Rheumatism, Cramp, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Nervous and Sick Headache, Sea Sickness, Nausea, &c.
The great advantage of the Fluid extract, or Essence of Jamaica Ginger is, that in a very concentrated form, it contains all the above principles, without any of the inert matter, which makes it *much more agreeable to the stomach, and at the same time* more palatable. Try a single bottle of either, and if not satisfied, our Agents are authorised to return the money in every instance.
Orders from Dealers supplied at the usual discount, by addressing THOMAS & RUST, New York.
☞ Carter & Brother, Druggists, Erie. 6m21

CHEWING GUM for sale by the box cheap by
Erie, Sept. 6. J. H. BURTON & CO.

OLD Ohio Whiskey—30 barrels just received by LAIRD & RUST.

JEWELRY
IN great variety at Loomis & Co's, embracing Ladies and Gents Chains, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Pencils and Pens, Ladies' Cuff Pins, Bracelets, and other desirable articles, all warranted as represented. Call in—no charge for showing. 7 June 28.

NEW AND USEFUL.
WASHING DAY BANISHED.—EXCELSIOR FAMILY
SOAP,
BY which a large washing can be done in one-third less time, trouble and expense than with any other Soaps known. It can be used with soft or hard water, cold or warm. Will remove Grease, Paint, Tar, Ink or stains from goods without the least injury either to the goods or the hands. For sale by
Erie, June 21, 1851. CARTER & BROTHER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE ERIE BANK IN THE COUNTY OF ERIE.
THE Stockholders of this Bank give notice that they intend to apply to the next Legislature for a renewal of the Charter, with the same Capital, and with its present title, location and privileges. By order of the Board of Directors.
Erie. Aug. 30, 1851. 5m15 C. M'SPARREN, Cashier

SEE THIS.
JOHN ZIMMERLY has sold out his entire stock of Groceries to Messrs. A. & J. S. Walters. Those concerned are informed that the Books and accounts of Zimmerly & Hitchcock, A. H. Hitchcock, and John Zimmerly, are in the hands of the latter individual for IMMEDIATE collection. *Necessity dictates that* this be the LAST CALL; therefore gentlemen will see the benefit of giving this their earnest attention.
JOHN ZIMMERLY,
A. H. HITCHCOCK.
Erie, August 30, 1851.

NEW FALL GOODS AT CLARK'S.
I AM now receiving a magnificent stock of the latest styles of FALL GOODS. Anything from a rich Brocade Silk down to a shilling De Lane or a four cent calico, may be found of such variety of style that even the most fastidious will be suited. To my assortment of carpets and oil cloths large additions have been made; they now defy competition either in quality or price. All who call at No. 1, Reed House will be satisfied of the superiority of the cash system over any and all others.
Sept. 6.—17 J. D. CLARK.

FRESH GROCERIES.
THE subscriber has just received a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries, to which he invites the attention of his friends and customers in this city and vicinity. Among his stock may be found Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Oils, Fish, Flour, Salt, etc., etc., together with almost every article usually found in a Grocery Store, which will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be found elsewhere.
Almost all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Groceries Erie, Aug 2 12 T. W. MOORE.

NAILS AND IRON,
AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
Store No. 6, State St.
THE Sharon Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails. Persons who have used the Nails made by this Company do not need to be told that none better are made at [illegible] east or elsewhere.
Erie, Sept. 6.—17

Please Take Notice.
THE subscribers having purchased the entire stock of Groceries of J. Zimmerly, will continue the business at the old stand under the name and firm of A. & J. S. WALTERS. They intend not to be undersold by any other establishment, and will be happy to wait on all who may favor them with a call with the greatest pleasure.
AUGUSTUS WALTERS. JOHN S. WALTERS.
Erie, Sept. 6. 17.

NEW YORK IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
FREEMAN, HODGES. & Co.,
58, *Liberty Street, between Broadway and Nassau Street,*
NEAR THE POST OFFICE, NEW YORK.
WE are receiving, by daily arrivals from Europe, our Fall and Winter assortment of rich fashionable fancy silk and millinery goods. We respectfully invite all cash purchasers thoroughly to examine our stock and prices, and, as interest governs, we feel confident our goods and prices will induce them to select from our establishment. Particular attention is devoted to millinery goods, and many of the articles are manufactured expressly to our order, and cannot be surpassed in beauty, style and cheapness. Beautiful Paris ribbons, for hat, cap, neck and belt; satin and taffeta ribbons of all widths and colors; silks, satins, velvets, and uncut velvets for hats. Feathers, American and French artificial flowers; puffings and cap trimmings; dress trimmings, large assortment. Embroideries, Capes, collars, undersleeves and cuffs; fine embroidered reviere and hemstich cambric handkerchiefs; crapes, lisles, tarletons, illusion and cap laces; kid, silk, sewing silk, lisle thread, merino gloves and mitts; figured and plain Swiss, bishop lawn, and Jaconet muslins.—English, French, American and Italian Straw Goods.
August 30.—16 1m16

$50 FORFEIT.
DR. HUNTER will forfeit $50, if failing to cure any case of disease that may come under his care, no matter how long standing or afflicting. EITHER SEX are invited to his Private Rooms, 38, North SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia, without fear of interruption by other patients. Strangers and others who have been unfortunate in the selection of a physician are invited to call. Those who have injured themselves by solitary vice are also invited.
READ AND REFLECT.—The afflicted would do well to reflect before trusting their health, happiness, and in many cases their lives, in the hands of physicians, ignorant of this class of maladies. It is certainly impossible for one man to understand all the ills the human family are subject to. Every respectable physician has his peculiar branch, in which he is more successful than his brother professors, and to that he devotes most of his time and study.
YEARS OF PRACTICE, exclusively devoted to the study and treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, together with ulcers upon the body, throat, nose or legs, pains in the head or bones, mercurial rheumatism, strictures, gravel, irregularities, disease arising from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, enables the Doctor to offer *speedy relief* to all who may place themselves under his care.
Philadelphia, May 3 1851. 1y51

AFFLICTED READ!!!
PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE!
ESTABLISHED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, BY
DR. KINKELIN.
North West Corner of Third and Union Streets, between Spruce and Pine Streets, Philadelphia.
FIFTEEN YEARS of extensive and uninterrupted practice spent in this city, have rendered Dr. K. the most expert and successful practitioner far and near, in the treatment of all diseases of a private nature. Persons afflicted with ulcers on the body, throat, or legs, pains in the head or bones, mercurial rheumatism strictures, gravel, disease arising from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled are all treated with success.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. K. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Young Men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in—a habit frequently learned from *evil companions or at school*—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and destroy both mind and body, should apply immediately. Weakness and constitutional debility, loss of muscular energy, physical lassitude and general prostration, irritability and all nervous affections, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, and every disease in any way connected with the procreative functions cured, and full vigor restored.
READ! YOUTH AND MANHOOD.
A VIGOROUS LIFE OR PREMATURE DEATH.
KINKELIN ON SELF-PRESERVATION.
ONLY 25 CENTS.
This Book just published is filled with useful information, on the infirmities and diseases of the generative organs. It addresses itself alike to *Youth, Manhood, and Old Age*, and should be read by all. The valuable advice and impressive warning it gives, will prevent years of misery and suffering, and save annually Thousands of Lives. Parents, by reading it, will learn how to prevent the destruction of their children.
☞ A remittance of 25 cents, enclosed in a letter, addressed to Dr. KINKELIN, N. W. Corner of Third and Union Streets, between Spruce and Pine, Philadelphia, will ensure a book, under envelope, per return mail.
Persons at a distance may address Dr. K. by letter, enclosing a fee, and be cured at home.
Packages of Medicines, Directions, &c., forwarded, by sending a remittance, and put up secure from *Damage or Curiosity.*
Book-sellers, News Agents, Pedlars, Canvassers, and all others supplied with the above work at very low rates. 1y10

To the Sick and Afflicted!
STILL ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE
of Consumption!
AND ITS DANGEROUS ATTENDANTS, AFTER HAVING BEEN GIVEN UP TO DIE BY PHYSICIANS AND FRIENDS, THE ANNALS OF HISTORY CAN NOT FURNISH A PARALBEL!!
It should be extensively known throughout the world, for there are thousands laboring under similar diseases, which will prove fatal unless arrested by the powerful agency of
DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP
OF WILD CHERRY.
The Original and Genuine Preparation!
READ AND BE CONVINCED!
POINT OF ROCKS, Fred'k Co., Md., June 9th, 1851.
DR. SWAYNE—*Dear Sir*: Believing it a duty I owe to the public, and in justice to you, I have thought proper to make known one of the most extraordinary cures, in my own case, that has ever been truly recorded. In the month of October last, I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a large abcess, and also communicated to my lungs and very much affected them, and discharged large quantities of corruption, external and internal, that is, large quantities passed through my Lungs, which I threw up. My breath could also pass through my lungs, and out through the cavity of my breast with apparent ease, attended with a violent cough, day and night, loss of appetite, and extreme debility, so that my physicians thought my case entirely hopeless and beyond the power of medicine. I remained in this wretched condition for a long time, until I was wasted to a mere skeleton, and there seemed to be no hope for me, but, having read in the public papers of the many wonderful cures performed by your *Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*, I immediately sent to Baltimore for five bottles and commenced its use; and to my great satisfaction and my anxious family, the abcess or opening in my lungs began to heal, and the cough subside, and on using ten bottles I was restored to perfect health. I feel very grateful, and firmly believe that to your invaluable medicine, under the blessings of Divine Providence, I am indebted for this great change, and I am happy to say that I am now enjoying as good health as I ever have.
For the satisfaction of those who are not acquainted with me, I append to this certificate the names of gentlemen well and favorably known to a large portion of the citizens of Maryland and Virginia, and will doubtless induce all who are similarly afflicted to try your wonderful and invaluable Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry.
Yours, Very Respectfully, *THOMAS DIXON.*
The subscriber was well acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that has been afflicted as above represented. I regard his recovery as almost a miracle. He is a worthy member of society. *JAMES R. DURBOROW.*
Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Conference.
We, the undersigned, residents of the Point of Rocks and vicinity, are acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and know him to have been afflicted as above represented, and was thought by his friends as well as by our most skillful physicians, to be past recovery, but by the exclusive use of that inestimable remedy, *Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry* is now restored to perfect health, and we feel duty bound to recommend this valuable medicine to all who may be similarly afflicted.

FRED. STUCK, Merchant,	O. THOMAS,
LLOYD C. BELT, "	W. H. SMITH,
SAMUEL W. HAUFER,	E. W. McGILL,
WILLIAM S. WATKINS,	PHILLIP HAINES,
JOHN WALTER.	PHILIP MELOACHRIST.

The above invaluable medicine is the result of many years extensive practice in Philadelphia by Dr. Swayne.
Look well! the Marks of the Genuine. Remember no preparations of Wild Cherry is genuine, except the original article as prepared by Dr. Swayne. See that his *Portrait* is on the wrapper around each bottle. Until you obtain this Compound you will never know the real virtues of the Wild Cherry.

Swayne's Celebrated Vermifuge.
"A safe and effectual remedy for worms, dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, sickly or dyspeptic children or adults, and the most useful Family Medicine ever offered to the public."
J. J. AYRES, *a highly respectable merchant of Williamsport,* Pa., states; I have tried your Vermifuge in my own family, and can speak in the very highest terms of it. My wife is so much pleased with it she will use no other.
BEWARE OF MISTAKES
Remember *Dr. Swayne's Vermifuge* is now put up in square bottles.
☞ See that the name is spelt correctly—
DR. SWAYNE'S SUGAR-COATED SARSAPARILLA AND EXTRACT OF TAR PILLS.
Act as a gentle purgative, producing a healthy state of the Liver and Bowels, acting as an alternative, changing the state of costiveness, which is very common to some individuals, and for the irregularities incident to females they are very valuable.
J. B. Hatchitt, Evansville, Ind., writes June 5th 1850. Your medicine sells well, and gives universal satisfaction. Your Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills sold out directly. Send on a large supply.
Chalfant & Hughes, Danville, Pa., writes, April 18, 1850—Send immediately a further supply of your family medicines. We are much in need of them—they are effecting great cures in this section.
REMOVAL.—Dr. Swayne has removed his Laboratory, to No. 4 North Seventh Street, second door above Market, Philadelphia, where the above valuable Medicines are only prepared.

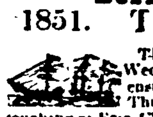
ERIE COUNTY.	
Carter & Brother, No. 6, Reed House	Erie.
J. H. Burton, No. 5,	"
W. P. Judson, & Co.,	Waterford
J. A. White,	" Girard.
N. J. Clark & Bros.,	Fairview.
W. & J. W. Campbell,	Edenboro,
CRAWFORD COUNTY.	
Norman Callendar,	Meadville.
C. W. Burton,	"
W. & J. W. Campbell,	Cambridge.
Perkins & Leffingwell,	Woodcock.
Cummings & Shattuck,	Evansburg.
J. L. Parks.	Adamsville.

And by dealers in Medicines generally.
Sept. 13, 1851. 1y33—18

LAND AGENCY
THE subscriber acts as a General Land Agent and Land Broker for Lands in Erie county, Pa. Several farms, of 30 to 30 acres, wanted, by good purchasers, if offered cheap.
Erie, Feb. 28, 1851.—42. WILSON KING

JAPAN WARE.
I HAVE a very large assortment of Candle Sticks, Lamps, Canisters, Dust Pans, [illegible], Match Safes, Toy Cups, &c., &c., which will be sold by the lot, at Buffalo Prices.
Erie, Aug. 9. 13 RUFUS REED.

NEW AND USEFUL
Planing Mill and Lumber Yard,
On Eleventh St. East of French, Erie.
CARTER & BROTHER having purchased one of WOODWORTH'S IMPROVED PATENT PLANING, TONGUEING and GROOVING MACHINES, as well as the *exclusive right* for using the same in this county, are now prepared to dress lumber in any of the above forms for all who may see fit to favor them with a call. *The facility* with which they can dress lumber enables them to put the price so low, which with the superiority of the workmanship, offer strong inducements to House Carpenters and all others who may be in want of dressed Lumber to give them at least a call and examine into the matter themselves.
Flooring dressed by this Machine is fully equal to that dressed *by hand, both in the smoothness of the surface, and closeness of the seats,* while it has the advantage of being of uniform thickness and width the entire length of the board, requiring no dubbing or leveling to bring the surface even; hence a carpenter will lay double the number of squares in a day dressed in this machine that he can of that dressed by hand. The machine is so constructed that they can dress lumber any width up to 22 inches, and any thickness up to 2 inches.
They also have CIRCULAR SAWS in operation in connection with the above, with which they can rip lumber to any width or thickness desired. Also, a very superior TURNING LATHE, enabling them to do any kind of turning required by House Carpenters, Cabinet Makers, Steam Boats, etc.
They are also preparing to, and intend keeping on hand constantly a supply of Lumber, especially Whitewood flooring and siding and Clear Pine.
Erie, March 22, 1851. CARTER & BROTHER.

BUFFALO AND CHICAGO.
1851. Tri-Weekly Line. 1851.

THE following Steam Vessels will form a tri-Weekly Line between Buffalo and Chicago the ensuing season, leaving Buffalo every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, at 9 o'clock, touching at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit and the Ports on the West shore of Lake Michigan.

The Propeller GEN. TAYLOR, 500 Tons, Capt. A. E. H. HART, leaves Buffalo,

Tuesday,	April 22	Tuesday,	Aug. 5
"	May 13	"	Aug 26
"	June 3	"	Sept. 16
"	June 24	"	Oct 7
"	July 15	"	Oct 28

The Propeller ILLINOIS, 550 Tons, Capt. W. Dickson, leaves Buffalo,

Thursday,	April 24	Thursday,	Aug. 7
"	May 15	"	Aug. 28
"	June 5	"	Sept. 18
"	June 26	"	Oct 9
"	July 17	"	Oct 30

The Propeller POCAHONTAS, 350 Tons, Capt. J. Worcester, leaves Buffalo,

Tuesday,	April 26	Saturday,	Aug. 9
"	May 17	"	Aug 30
"	June 7	"	Sept 20
"	June 28	"	Oct 11
"	July 19.	"	Nov. 1

The new Steamer MINESOTA, 800 Tons, Capt. J. W. Brett, leaves Buffalo,

Tuesday,	April 29	Tuesday,	Aug. 12
"	May 20	"	Sept. 2
"	June 10	"	Sept 22
"	July 1	"	Oct 14
"	July 22	"	Nov. 4

The Propeller NIAGARA, 500 Tons, Capt. Silas Fox, leaves Buffalo,

Thursday,	May 1	Thursday	Aug 14
"	May 22	"	Sept 4
"	June 12	"	Sept 25
"	July 3	"	Oct 16
"	July 24	"	Nov 6

The Propeller CALIFORNIA, 450 Tons, Capt. James Cotley, leaves Buffalo,

Saturday,	May 3	Saturday,	Aug 16
"	May 24	"	Sept. 6
"	June 14	"	Sept. 27
"	July 5	"	Oct 18
"	July 26	"	Nov 8

The new Propeller BUFFALO, 700 Tons, Capt. L. B. Goldsmith, leaves Buffalo,

Tuesday,	May 6	Tuesday,	Aug. 19
"	May 27	"	Sept 9
"	June 17	"	Sept 30
"	July 8	"	Oct. 21
"	July 29	"	Nov. 11

The Propeller OHIO, 450 Tons, Capt. G. H. Gibson leaves Buffalo,

Thursday,	May 8	Thursday,	Aug 21
"	May 29	"	Sept 11
"	June 19	"	Oct 2
"	July 10	"	Oct. 23
"	July 31	"	Nov. 13

The Propeller SCIOTA, 450 Tons, Capt. James Shoo leaves Buffalo,

Saturday,	May 10	Saturday,	Aug 23
"	May 31	"	Sept 13
"	June 21	"	Oct. 4
"	July 12	"	Oct 25
"	Aug. 2	"	Nov 15

The above Vessels are all nearly new and staunch, with extensive accommodations for passengers and freight, and will run promptly as advertised, from the foot of Main street. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JOHN HEARN & CO., Erie.
Erie, April 26, 1851. 50

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY
INSURANCE COMPANY,
(of Philadelphia,)
ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.
Risks upon the Lakes and Canal insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.
Fire risks on merchandize, buildings and other property, in town or country, for a limited term or permanently.
DIRECTORS:

Joseph H. Seal,	James C. Hand,	Edmond A. [illegible],
Theophilus Paulding,	John C. Davis,	H. Jones Brooke,
Robert Burton,	John Garrett,	John B. Penrose,
Hugh Craig,	Samuel Edwards,	George Serrill,
Henry Lawrence	David B. Stacey	Edward Darlington,
Charles Kelley,	Isaac R. Davis,	J. G. Johnson,
William Folwell,	William Hay,	John S. Newlin,
Dr. S. Thomas,	Dr. R. M. Huston,	John Sellers, Jr.
	Spencer McIlvane,	

Richards Newbould, Sec'y; Wm. Martin, Presi't
☞ Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent.
Erie, Feb. 10, 1840.

Dye Woods, Dye Stuffs, Paints, &c.
THE undersigned offer for sale on liberal terms *Dye Woods* of all the different kinds, of their own manufacture, and warranted equal to any manufactured, viz:

Logwood,	Red-wood,	Camwood,	Hyper Nicaragua,
Fustic,	Green Ebony,	Red Sanders,	Extract of Logwood,
Nic'a wood	Brazil-wood,	Peach-wood,	Bar-wood,
Lac Dye,	Argol,	Cream Tarter,	

Together with a general assortment of *Dye Stuffs, Paris' Ingr. Paints, &c., &c.* Merchants and manufacturers supplied
PENTZ, TOWNSEND & CO.
March 8, 1851.—1y No. 55, Water street, N. Y.

20 Chests Old and Young Hyson Tea, Black Imperial and Hyson Skin Tea, by W. F. RINDERNECHT

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.
A GOOD assortment of Dining and Tea Sets light blue, flowing Blue, white and mulberry, also, a good variety of Glassware, for sale at the lowest figures by C. M. TIBBALS

REMOVAL.
THE PITTSBURGH STORE has been removed from No. 1 Wright's Block, to the frame building on French street, one door north of C. M. Tibbals', where the subscriber will continue to keep a full assortment of Groceries and Provisions on hand, for sale, at wholesale and Retail, at a small advance.
Erie, March 15, 1851. J. M'CANN

CLOCKS, for sale by the Box or single one, a large variety of styles, and some very cheap in price, as low as $1 50, at
July 5. 8 G. LOOMIS & Co.

WALKING STICKS.—A good assortment for sale,
July 5. 8 G. LOOMIS & Co.

5 HHDS. Molasses, selling from 37½ to 75 cts. per gallon, by
July 5 8 W. F. RINDERNECHT

25 BOXES Raisins, also Currants, Citrons, Figs, and other kinds of Fruit for sale low by
July 5. 8 W. F. RINDERNECHT.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—A large assortment of Guitars, Banjoes, Violins, Fifes, Flutes, strings, &c. for sale cheap at 8 G. LOOMIS & Co.

CURRIER'S TOOLS and Fish Oil for sale by J. H. FULLERTON

WILLOW WAGONS of every variety for sale by
June 21. 6 D. S. CLARK

CHURNS of every description for sale by
June 21. 6 D. S. CLARK

200,000 G. D. Percussion caps for sale by
[6] R. T. STERRETT & SONS

500 BAGS Dairy Salt for sale by R. T. STERRETT & SONS

CARTER & BROTHER,
No. 6, Reed House.
HAVE on hand a very extensive assortment of Drugs and Medicines, so that they are enabled to fill the orders of Physicians of whatever school, or no school, with every article in their line, and of such quality as to enable the intelligent physician to calculate their action with reasonable certainty. Their terms are such as cannot fail to suit all reasonable persons.

Engraving on Wood.
☞ THE subscriber is prepared to execute all orders in his line. Drawing and Engraving Landscapes, Views of Hotels, Stores Factories, Machinery, Societies' Seals, Business Cards, Show Bills, &c., &c.
Orders attended to without delay, charges moderate.
Fredonia, July 27, 1848 M. S. PETTIT.

BONNETS, Ribbons, Artificials, &c., at SELDEN & SON

TANNER'S GERMAN OINTMENT.—Just received by railroad and for sale by J. H. BURTON & CO.

OSGOOD'S INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE—For Fever and Ague, Intermittant and Remittant Fevers, and the various forms of Billious diseases. J. H. BURTON & CO.
Erie, Aug. 2. [12] Wholesale and Retail Agents

CAMPHENE LAMPS—A new style, superior to any now in use, just received by J. H. BURTON & CO.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have built a powder magazine, and are desirous of [illegible] for those dealing in the article. R. T. STERRETT & SONS
June 21, 1851

LATEST ARRIVAL OF GROCERIES
I HAVE just received a large and well selected stock of dry Family Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Dye Stuffs, Nails, Glass, Willow and Wooden Ware, and I do say it myself, I will not be undersold by any one in the city of Erie. Call at the corner of Fifth and state streets.
July 5. 8 W. F. RINDERNECHT

20,000 LBS. Sugar of different qualities, just received and for sale from 7 to 12 1-2 cents per lb, by
July 5. 8 W. F. RINDERNECHT

MEXICAN LAND WARRANTS.
WARRANTS for 80 and 160 acres each, guaranteed to be good in every respect, for sale at the exchange office of
Erie, June 14, M. SANFORD & CO.

SWEEDISH LEECHES.—A fine lot just received by express and will be kept constantly on hand by
Erie, Sept. 6. J. H. BURTON & CO.

Tanners Oil.
THE subscriber has on hand and will be regularly receiving from his son at Mackinaw a supply of pure Fish Oil of the best quality, and which he will sell at reduced rates by the barrel or gallon. Leather manufacturers will find it for their interest to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Erie, Sept 6, 1851. R. O. HULBURT.

CASH FOR FLAX SEED will be paid at our Drug Store No. 5 Reed House. J. H. BURTON & CO.

WHITE BRANDY—A splendid article for cooking purposes
Aug 2. 13 MOORE'S GROCERY STORE

NEW FALL GOODS.
THE subscribers are just receiving a large stock of Summer and Fall Goods, consisting of the usual varieties, which have been selected with care and will be sold [illegible] Please give us a call ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.
Erie, Aug 30, 1851